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THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Fellows of the Society will be held in the Society's Old Hall, Vincent Square, Westminster, on Tuesday, February 28, 1961, at 3 P.M. precisely, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Council for the past year, and electing a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, three Members of Council and an Auditor.

By Order of the Council,
A. SIMMONDS,
Secretary

THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S OFFICES,
VINCENT SQUARE, LONDON, S.W.1.
January 23, 1961.

ANNUAL MEETING

To be held at 3 P.M., February 28, 1961

AGENDA

To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, held on February 23, 1960.
To receive the Report of the Council.
President's Address.
Treasurer's Statement.
Adoption of Report of the Council.
Election of President.
Election of Vice-Presidents.
Election of Treasurer.
Election of Three Members of Council.
Election of Auditor.
Presentation of the Victoria Medals of Honour.
Presentation of Associate of Honour Badges.
Presentation of the Veitch Memorial Medals.
Presentation of the Jones-Bateman Cup.
Presentation of the Loder Rhododendron Cup.
Presentation of the A. J. Waley Medal.

Presentation of the Lawrence Medal.
Presentation of the Williams Memorial Medal.
Presentation of the Holford Medal.
Presentation of the Farrer Trophy.
Presentation of the Reginald Cory Memorial Cup.
Presentation of the Sander Medal.
Presentation of the George Moore Medal.
Presentation of the Westonbirt Orchid Medal.

LIST OF NOMINATIONS

The following list of nominations of President, Vice-Presidents, Members of Council and Officers for election is circulated in accordance with Bye-Law 69:

	Proposed by	*Seconded by*
As President:		
The Hon. Sir David Bowes Lyon, K.C.V.O., V.M.H.	Mr. E. P. F. Sutton.	Lord Digby.
As Vice-Presidents:		
Mr. S. G. A. Doorenbos Sir Ronald G. Hatton, C.B.E., M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., V.M.H. Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H. Mr. F. Cleveland Morgan, M.A., D.C.L., F.R.S.C. Mr. B. Y. Morrison, B.Sc., M.L.A. Mr. H. F. du Pont Mr. J. Lionel Richardson Sir Edward J. Salisbury, C.B.E., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., F.L.S., V.M.H. Monsieur Roger L. de Vilmorin, Dr. ès Sc.	The Hon. Sir David Bowes Lyon.	The Hon. Lewis Palmer.
As Treasurer:		
The Hon. Lewis Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H.	Mr. H. G. Hillier.	Dr. H. V. Taylor.
As Members of Council:		
Mr. W. Ingwersen	Dr. G. Taylor.	Sir Giles Loder.
Mr. E. de Rothschild	Sir Frederick Stern.	Sir Eric Savill.
Mr. J. L. Russell, V.M.H.	Lord Aberconway.	Mr. G. L. Pilkington.
As Auditor:		
Mr. F. G. Feather, F.C.A.	Mr. S. Ogg.	Mr. F. A. Secrett.

By Order of the Council,
A. SIMMONDS,
Secretary

January 23, 1961.

Scientific Committee

OCTOBER 25, 1960

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and two other members present.

Ophiopogon intermedius D. Don.—The plant exhibited at the previous meeting as *Liriope* Sherriff 2318 has been identified at the British Museum (Natural History) with *Ophiopogon intermedius* D. Don.

Ceanothus americanus 'fl.pl. albo'.—The Secretary reported that he had dissected a number of flowers from specimens submitted under this name to the Committee and had found that all the flowers were doubled, usually having 4 or 5 whorls each of 5 petals. The Committee had thought at the last meeting that the plant could be referred to *C.* × *pallidus* but no description of a variety of this hybrid which would fit the plant submitted had yet been traced.

Sedum fimbriatum var. *chaneti*.—The Committee decided to send a plant under this name, which had been sent from Floral Committee 'B', to Kew for verification of the name.

Tecomanthe speciosa flowering at Wisley.—The Committee examined with interest photographs of flowering specimens of this plant, the only known member of the Bignoniaceae native to New Zealand, where it was discovered in 1945 on the Great Island of the Three Kings Group. This was the first time, (during September) that flowers had been produced on the plant at Wisley although this species had been flowered previously at Kew.

Fruiting of *Magnolia stellata*.—The Secretary showed the Committee fruiting specimens of this species, which he had obtained from Mrs. J. Drewe, "Oakover", Ticehurst, Sussex. This species has only been recorded as fruiting in this country on one or two occasions and the committee decided to send some of the material to Mr. J. E. Dandy at the British Museum (Natural History); Dr. Taylor also took material to Kew and Mr. Brickell took the remainder to grow at Wisley.

NOVEMBER 8, 1960

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and four other members present.

Orostachys chanetii.—The Secretary reported that the plant sent to the Committee under the name *Sedum fimbriatum* var. *chanetii* at the last meeting had been identified at Kew with *Orostachys chanetii* (Levl.) Berger.

Aeschynanthus pulcher.—The Committee examined a plant under this name sent from Floral Committee B for verification of the specific epithet. Having compared the specimen with the plate in Curtis' *Botanical Magazine* and the description in Moore's *African Violets, Gloxinias, and other relatives*, the Committee thought the plant could undoubtedly be referred to *A. pulcher*.

NOVEMBER 29, 1960

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and four other members present.

Cornus K.W. 19300.—The Secretary reported that the plant sent to the Committee on March 8, 1960, had been identified at the British Museum (Natural History) with *Cornus chinensis* Wangerin (*Macrocarpium chinense* (Wang.) Hutch.).

Narcissus tazetta ssp. *lacticolor* var. *cypri*.—The Secretary reported that Dr. Turrill had examined the specimen exhibited to the Committee under this name on January 26, 1960, and was of the opinion that the plant was correctly named.

Campanula vidalii (pink form).—The plant which received an **A.M.** under this name on July 26, 1960, had been examined at Kew by Mr. Sealy, who regarded the pink-flowered form as *C. vidalii* forma *vidalii* and the white-flowered form as *C. vidalii* forma *alba*.

Fruiting of Euonymus japonicus aureo-variegata.—The Committee noted with interest fruiting specimens of this plant sent by Miss Goldsworthy, "Spindles Cottage", Toys Hill, Westerham, Kent. Fruiting of this species in this country is not common, probably because many specimens are restricted as hedge-plants.

JANUARY 24, 1961

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and three other members present.

Aberrant hyacinth inflorescence.—The Committee examined the inflorescence of a hyacinth, sent by C. G. Sawyer Esq., 78 Abbotswood Gardens, Ilford, Essex, which had been found suspended amongst the leaves with no apparent connection to the bulb. On examination the base of the inflorescence could be seen to have callused over, and the Committee concluded that the inflorescence had been severed in some unknown manner before elongation of the inflorescence had occurred.

FEBRUARY 14, 1961

SIR FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and two other members present.

Keteleeria davidiana.—The Committee unanimously decided to recommend a Botanical Certificate for a well-coned specimen of this uncommon conifer, exhibited by Sir Henry Price, Bt., Wakehurst Place, Ardingly, Sussex. The Committee also recommended that Dr. Turrill should be asked to consider figuring this plant in Curtis' *Botanical Magazine*.

Cyclamen orbiculatum var. *coum.*—The Committee examined flowering specimens of cyclamen under this name sent by C. R. Mundey Esq., "Red Hatch", Henley-on-Thames, Oxon, for identification. The Committee agreed that one pan of flowering plants could be referred to this variety but the other appeared to be the plant which was often grown as *C. ibericum*. The Secretary was asked to write to the exhibitor to see if he would send specimens of the latter plant to Mr. Meikle at Kew for his opinion.

MARCH 14, 1961

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and three other members present.

Orchis sp. *Polunin 40.*—A small, white-flowered terrestrial orchid was sent to the Committee by the Joint Rock Garden Committee where it had been exhibited by Mrs. C. Greenfield, 85 Downs Road, Epsom, Surrey. The Secretary was asked to write to the exhibitor to see whether she would consider sending her plant to Kew for naming. Dr. Stearn said he would see if any herbarium material under this number had been received at the British Museum (Natural History).

Species of Tulipa collected by P. M. Synge Esq., and Admiral Furse.—Mr. Synge showed the Committee a number of Tulip species, collected in Turkey and Iran during the 1960 expedition, which had flowered at Wisley. He hoped that a number of the bulbs which had not already been sent to Kew would be available next season and could then be grown on for further examination.

Erythronium sp.—A species of *Erythronium* collected by Lady Angwin of Guessens Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, from scree in Vancouver Island, Canada, during May 1960 was identified by the Committee with *E. oregonum*.

Bergenia species for naming.—Two *Bergenia* species were sent to the Committee by G. L. Pilkington Esq., Grayswood Hill, Haslemere, Surrey, for naming. The Committee decided that, as both plants were represented in the Trial at Wisley, it would be better to compare them with the other plants in the Trial before naming them. Dr. Stearn commented that most of the *Bergianas* in cultivation were probably of hybrid origin and it would be necessary to obtain wild collected material before the nomenclature of the cultivated plants could be decided satisfactorily.

MARCH 28, 1961

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and three other members present.

Moschosma riparium 'Cerne Abbey'.—The Committee examined with interest a lilac-flowered form of this South African shrub, sent from Floral Committee B. The usual form of this species has white or pale pink flowers, and the Committee considered the lilac form shown to be very distinct and worthy of a cultivar name.

Adventitious buds on Ornithogalum thyrsoides.—The Committee noted with interest bulbils formed from adventitious buds which had arisen at the base of cut flowering spikes of this species. The Secretary was asked to write to the exhibitor thanking him for sending this interesting specimen.

Natural grafting in Ivy.—The Committee examined with interest a specimen of ivy, sent by Mr. Thoday of Cambridge, showing natural grafting between two side branches from the same plant. The branches growing between two pots had been subjected to pressure and natural grafting had resulted.

APRIL 11, 1961

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and two other members present.

Iris F. & S. 806.—The Committee examined this *Iris* species, exhibited by Sir Frederick Stern, and thought it to be very close to *I. caucasica*. Dr. Taylor agreed to take the plant to Kew for further examination.

Calandrinia feltonii.—The Committee examined with interest this annual species of *Calandrinia* which is endemic to the Falkland Islands. Sir Frederick Stern, who exhibited this plant, had said that the plant seeded itself in his garden, both in a cool greenhouse and in the open. Mr. Robinson commented that it was very close to *C. pilosiuscula* which he had grown, together with *C. feltonii*, at Oxford.

Geranium sp. *from Madeira.*—A *Geranium* species thought to be *G. anemonifolium* was sent from Floral Committee B for naming. The Committee thought that the plant shown was not typical of this species and it was referred to Kew for further examination.

APRIL 25, 1961

The Hon. LEWIS PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and two other members present.

Geranium sp. *from Madeira.*—It was reported that the geranium species brought before the Committee at their previous meeting had been named at Kew as an unusually large-flowered form of *Geranium palmatum* Cav. (*G. anemonifolium* L'Herit).

Lysichitum sp.—Flowers and leaves of a white form of Lysichitum sent to Floral Committee B by Sunningdale Nurseries Ltd., Windlesham, Surrey, and thought to be *Lysichitum camtschatcense*, were referred to the Committee. The Committee decided to send the specimens to Kew for a further opinion.

Fritillaria sp.—A double-flowered form of *Fritillaria meleagris* sent to Floral Committee B by O. E. P. Wyatt Esq., Maidwell Hall, Northampton, was referred to the Committee. The name was considered to be the correct one.

Iris sp. *F. & S.* 573.—A plant of Iris labelled *Iris polakii* var. *urmiensis* F. & S. 573 sent to the Joint Iris Committee by P. M. Synge Esq., Clare Cottage, West Byfleet, Surrey, was referred to the Committee. It was decided to send this plant to Kew for further examination.

Prunus sp.—A flowering shoot labelled *Prunus laurocerasus mischeana* sent to Floral Committee B by Sir Henry Price, Bt., Wakehurst Place, Ardingly, Sussex, was referred to the Committee. This plant was sent to Kew for further examination.

Plectranthus australis.—Some shoots of Plectranthus submitted by Dr. H. J. Denham, C.B.E., Manor Farm, Little Hadham, Herts, were examined by the Committee, which decided that the shoots were those of *Plectranthus australis* figured under No. 1098 in Botanical Register.

Lunaria biennis.—Dr. Denham also submited flowering specimens of *Lunaria biennis* on which each flower petal had a radiating white band lengthwise along its central portion contrasting with the purplish-blue of the rest of the petal. This is the so-called "star" form of *L. biennis* which Dr. Denham has previously brought before the Committee. He writes that it is also growing at Myddelton House and that Mr. Bowles did not believe it was the effect of a virus because it is said to be transmitted through the seed. The Committee was inclined to agree with Mr. Bowles' opinion.

Fruit and Vegetable Committee

OCTOBER 25, 1960

SIR THOMAS NEAME, V.M.H., in the Chair, and five other members present.

Exhibits:

Apple, from R. Clay Esq., The Wickets, Elford, Nr. Tamworth, Staffs.
Apple, from Miss M. Wright, 21 Studland Road, Hanwell, W.7.

Apple 'Sunset', from The Director, Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.
Pear, from Mrs. R. Sharpe, "Minster", Marsh Road, Antwell, Nr. Wisbech, Cambs.

NOVEMBER 8, 1960

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Recommended for Trial at The National Fruit Trials, Brogdale, and for observation at the Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens, Wisley.
Apple 'Polly Prosser', from J. H. Cooper Esq., "Retreat", Offham, Maidstone.

Other Exhibits:
Apple, from Mrs. E. J. Bacon, Rose Hill, Binfield, Nr. Bracknell, Berks.
Apple, from C. H. Sands Esq., 9 West Common Way, Harpenden, Herts.
Apple, from W. F. Tebb Esq., 4 Masefield Road, Harpenden, Herts.
Apple, from T. Wooddisse Esq., St. Michaels, Anstye, Cuckfield, Sussex.
Apple, from A. P. Samuels Esq., Greenacres, Sutton St. James, Nr. Spalding, Lincs.
Apple 'Ingrid Marie', from The Director, National Fruit Trials, Brogdale Farm, Faversham.

NOVEMBER 29, 1960

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eighteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Lindley Medal

To The Director, East Malling Research Station, East Malling, Nr. Maidstone, for an exhibit of apples and pears.

Silver Hogg Medal

To The Hon. Lady Burrell, O.B.E., Knepp Castle, Horsham, for an exhibit of apples and pears (gr. Mr. E. Shingfield).

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Mr. R. E. Thoday, St. John's College, Cambridge, for two bunches of Grape 'Alicante' representative of a crop grown under glass with little or no heat.

Award to Fruit:
To Apple 'Sunset' as a garden apple (votes 18 for, 0 against) exhibited by The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.

To be seen again:
Apple 'Kidd's Orange Red', from The Director, National Fruit Trials, Brogdale, Farm, Faversham (in January or February).
Apple seedling, from H. G. Mather Esq., 111 Lancing Road, Orpington, Kent (in March).

Other Exhibits:
Apples and pears, from J. F. Wastie Esq., Old Nursery, Acre Hill, Eynsham, Oxford.
Collection of apples, from The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.
Apple, from A. Moody Esq., Allendale, The Drove, Moor Green, West End, Southampton.
Apple, from W. J. Bedwell Esq., 489 Old Kent Road, S.E.21.
Apple, from F. J. Poole Esq., 14 Fifth Avenue, Forest Town, Mansfield, Notts.
Apple, from Mr. H. Robinson, M.B.E., Victoria Nurseries, Burbage, Hinckley, Leics. (Samples of this apple were reserved for cooking tests).
Apple, from H. Parrott Esq., Ashley House, Coventry Road, Dunchurch, Nr. Rugby.
Apple, from Mr. R. A. Edwards, Moreton House Fruit Farm, Nr. Ongar, Essex.
Apple, from Messrs. Chilvers & Son, Hunstanton, Norfolk.
Apple, from E. G. J. Langdon Esq., Sunnyside, Station Road, Lapford, Crediton, Devon.

JANUARY 24, 1961

SIR THOMAS NEAME, V.M.H., in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Exhibits:

Apple, from O. D. Knight Esq., Redmayes Farm, Yaxham, Norfolk.
Apple Ashmead's Kernel', from The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley.
Apple 'Mutsu', from The Director, National Fruit Trials, Brogdale Farm, Faversham Kent.

FEBRUARY 14, 1961

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Exhibits:

Apple, from C. E. Hearnden Esq., Glenville, London Road, Ryarsh, West Malling, Kent.

Apple, from C. A. Cann Esq., Superintendent, Parks and Recreation Department, Chorley, Lancs.

FEBRUARY 28, 1961

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Carters (Tested Seeds) Ltd., Raynes Park, S.W.20, for an exhibit of vegetables.

Silver Gilt Lindley Medal

To The Department of Agriculture, Bermuda, B.W.I., for an exhibit of tropical fruits.

MARCH 14, 1961

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Exhibit:

Apple, from H. C. Mather Esq., 111 Lancing Road, Orpington, Kent.

MARCH 28, 1961

Mr. J. M. S. POTTER, O.B.E., N.D.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Exhibits:

Two apples, from J. F. Wastie Esq., Old Nursery, Acre Hill, Eynsham, Oxford.

APRIL 11, 1961

Mr. J. M. S. POTTER, O.B.E., N.D.H., in the Chair and eight other members present.

Exhibit:

Lettuces, which had been recommended for awards after trial at Wisley, shown by The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.

Floral Committee A

OCTOBER 25, 1960

Mr. G. W. LEAK, V.M.H., in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To the County Borough of Brighton Parks and Gardens Department, (Supt. Mr. J. R. B. Evison, N.D.H.,) for an exhibit of begonias.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Edmund L. de Rothschild Esq. (gr. Mr. F. Wynniatt), Exbury, for an exhibit of nerines.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. C. Engelmann, Ltd., Saffron Walden, for an exhibit of carnations.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros., Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations.
To Messrs. Thomas Butcher, Croydon, for an exhibit of smithianthas, begonias and other greenhouse plants.
To Messrs. Elm House Nurseries, Wisbech, for an exhibit of pompon and spray chrysanthemums.

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Mr. J. R. B. Evison, N.D.H., Superintendent of the County Borough of Brighton Parks and Gardens Department, for magnificant plants of Begonias 'Flambeau' and 'Kersgeorchten'.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Begonia 'Elatior Rood' as a greenhouse flowering plant (votes 14 for, 0 against), from the County Borough of Brighton Parks and Gardens Department (Supt. Mr. J. R. B. Evison, N.D.H.).
To Begonia 'Eveleen's Orange' as a greenhouse flowering plant (votes 14 for, 0 against), from the County Borough of Brighton Parks and Gardens Department.
To Begonia 'Kersgeorchten' as a greenhouse flowering plant (votes 14 for, 0 against), from the County Borough of Brighton Parks and Gardens Department.
To Nerine 'Pamela' as a greenhouse bulbous plant (votes 13 for, 0 against,) from Edmund L. de Rothschild Esq. (gr. Mr. F. Wynniatt), Exbury, Southampton.

Preliminary Commendation

To Nerine 'Nicholas' as a greenhouse bulbous plant (votes 13 for, 0 against), from Edmund L. de Rothschild Esq., Exbury, Southampton.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Smithianthas 'Elke', 'Firebird', 'Mrs. A. H. Naylor,' 'Prairie Gold' and 'Rose Musk', from Messrs. Thomas Butcher, Shirley, Croydon.

Other Exhibit:

Two nerines, from Edmund L. de Rothschild Esq., Exbury.

NOVEMBER 8, 1960

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and nineteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. K. G. Bailey, Leicester, for an exhibit of cyclamens.
To the Metropolitan Water Board, London, for an exhibit of begonias and smithianthas.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Edward Webb & Sons (Stourbridge), Ltd., Stourbridge, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Edward Webb & Sons (Stourbridge), Ltd., Stourbridge, for an exhibit of cyclamens.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Butcher, Croydon, for an exhibit of begonias and other greenhouse plants.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. The Orpington Nurseries Co., Ltd., Orpington, for an exhibit of Korean chrysanthemums.
To Mrs. Desmond Underwood, Colchester, for an exhibit of pinks and grey foliage plants.

Award to Plant:

Preliminary Commendation

To Codiaeum (Croton) 'Green Goddess' as a stove foliage plant (votes 11 for, 0 against), from Wembley Borough Council (Parks Manager Mr. L. Chilcott), Town Hall, Wembley.

Other Exhibits:

Begonia, from Messrs, Thomas Butcher, Croydon.
Codiaeum, from Wembley Borough Council.

NOVEMBER 29, 1960

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Brighton Parks and Gardens Department (Supt. Mr. J. R. B. Evison, N.D.H.), for an exhibit of cyclamens.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. A. G. Vinten, Ltd., Balcombe, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.

Silver Flora Medal

To Brighton Parks and Gardens Department (Supt. Mr. J. R. B. Evison, N.D.H.), for an exhibit of begonias.
To Messrs. Greenyer Bros., Ltd., Worthing, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. H. Woolman, Ltd., Birmingham, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Butcher, Croydon, for an exhibit of cyclamens, begonias and other greenhouse plants.
To C. C. Jensen Esq., Hoddesdon, for an exhibit of begonias and kalanchoes.

Lindley Medal

To Messrs. H. Woolman, Ltd., Birmingham, for an exhibit of miniature quilled petalled and anemone centered chrysanthemums.

Banksian Medal

To Mrs. Desmond Underwood, Colchester, for an exhibit of pinks and grey foliage plants.

Selected for trial at Wisley

Smithiantha 'Karen Franklin', from Messrs. Thomas Butcher, Shirley, Croydon.

Other Exhibits:

Begonia, from Brighton Parks and Gardens Department.

JANUARY 24, 1961

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of polyanthuses and cyclamens.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros., Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations, pinks and *Dianthus allwoodii*.

Flora Medal

To The Government of Israel (Department of Horticulture), for an exhibit of gladioli, anemones, carnations and other flowers.

FEBRUARY 14, 1961

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-one other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of polyanthuses and cyclamens.
To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of daffodils, crocuses, irises and other spring flowers.

Silver Flora Medal

To the Borough of Sutton and Cheam Parks Department, for an exhibit of *Begonia manicata* and *Genista fragrans*.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros., Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations and *Dianthus allwoodii*.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Carlile, Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of polyanthuses and hellebores.

Award to Plant:

First-class Certificate

To Freesia, Vanguard' as a cool greenhouse flowering plant (votes 15 for, 1 against), from H. J. Everett Esq., Park Gate, Southampton.

Other Exhibits:

Two freesias (one of which had an **A.M.** in 1960), from H. J. Everett, Esq., Southampton.
Two varieties of *Primula malacoides*, from Mr. F. A. Boddy, N.D.H., D.I.P.A., Ealing Parks Department.

FEBRUARY 28, 1961

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-three other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Walter Blom & Son, Ltd., Watford, for an exhibit of hyacinths.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of polyanthuses.
To Messrs. Sutton & Sons, Ltd., Reading, for an exhibit of polyanthuses.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros., Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations.
To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of cyclamens.
To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of daffodils, crocuses and other bulbous plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Mr. Steven Bailey, Sway, for an exhibit of carnations and gerberas.

Flora Medal

To Mrs. Frances A. Walker, Chobham, for an exhibit of saintpaulias.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Freesia 'Aurora' as a cool greenhouse flowering plant (votes 19 for, 2 against), from Messrs. Parigo Horticultural Co., Ltd., Spalding, Lincs.
To Freesia 'Meteor' as a cool greenhouse flowering plant (votes 14 for, 6 against), from Messrs. Parigo Horticultural Co., Ltd., Spalding, Lincs.
To Freesia 'Rosario' as a cool greenhouse flowering plant (votes 15 for, 3 against), from Messrs. Parigo Horticultural Co., Ltd., Spalding, Lincs.

Other Exhibits:

Freesia, from H. J. Everett Esq., Southampton.
Two Freesias, from Messrs. Parigo Horticultural Co., Ltd., Spalding.

MARCH 14, 1961

Mr. G. L. PILKINGTON, V.M.H., in the Chair, and eighteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Walter Blom & Son, Ltd., Watford, for an exhibit of daffodils, tulips, crocuses and other spring flowers.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations.
To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of polyanthuses.
To Messrs. Sutton & Sons Ltd., Reading, for an exhibit of polyanthuses.
To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of daffodils, tulips and other spring flowers.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Mr. Steven Bailey, Sway, for an exhibit of carnations and gerberas.

Flora Medal

To The Government of Israel, for an exhibit of gladioli and wild flowers from Israel.
To The Government of Israel, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To St. Margaret's Breeding Station, Sarisbury Green, for an exhibit of freesias.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To Freesia 'Fantasy' as a variety for show purposes and for market (votes 18 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Parigo Horticultural Co., Ltd., Bourne Road, Spalding, Lincs.

Award of Merit

To Freesia 'Marina' as a variety for show purposes and for market (votes 16 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Parigo Horticultural Co., Ltd., Spalding.

MARCH 28, 1961

Mr. STUART OGG, V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of polyanthuses.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Hollamby's Nurseries, Groombridge, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Messrs. Home Meadows Nursery, Martlesham, for an exhibit of coloured primroses and violas.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To Freesia 'Diana' as a variety for show purposes and for market (votes 14 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Parigo Horticultural Co. Ltd., Bourne Road, Spalding, Lincs.

APRIL 11, 1961

Mr. STUART OGG, V.M.H., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros., Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations.
To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of polyanthuses.
To Messrs. Douglas, Great Bookham, for an exhibit of auriculas.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros., Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of *Dianthus allwoodii* and show pinks.
To Mr. Steven Bailey, Sway, for an exhibit of carnations and gerberas.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Anthony C. Ayton, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Messrs. Kelway & Son, Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of daffodils, tulips and irises.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Hollamby's Nurseries, Groombridge, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth, for an exhibit of anemones, crown imperials and tulips.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Doronicum caucasicum 'Mme. Masson', from Messrs. Bloom's Nurseries, Ltd., Bressingham, Diss, Norfolk.

APRIL 25, 1961

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Douglas, Great Bookham, for an exhibit of auriculas.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations and *Dianthus allwoodii*.
To Mr. Steven Bailey, Sway, for an exhibit of carnations and gerberas.
To the County Borough of East Ham (Parks Section), for an exhibit of schizanthus.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Hollamby's Nurseries, Groombridge, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Mrs. Desmond Underwood, Colchester, for an exhibit of pinks and grey foliage plants.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Anthony C. Ayton Ltd., Southborough, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.

MAY 15, 1961

Mr. G. L. Pilkington, V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-six other members present.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To Pelargonium 'Grand Slam' as a greenhouse flowering plant (votes 26 for, 0 against), from Valence Special School (gr. Mr. T. W. Walker), Westerham.

Award of Merit

To Begonia 'Frou-Frou' as a greenhouse flowering plant (votes 21 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath.
To Begonia 'Honeydew' as a greenhouse flowering plant (votes 19 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath.
To Pelargonium 'Circus Day' as a greenhouse flowering plant (votes 26 for, 0 against), from the Borough of Southend Parks Department (Supt. Mr. K. McCreadie, N.D.H.).
To H.T. Rose 'Garvey' (votes 14 for, 5 against), from Messrs. S. McGredy & Son, Ltd., Portadown, N. Ireland.
To H.T. Rose 'Golden Giant' (votes 20 for, 3 against), from Messrs. S. McGredy & Son, Ltd., Portadown, N. Ireland.
To Floribunda Rose 'Paddy McGredy' (votes 26 for, 0 against), from Messrs. S. McGredy & Son, Ltd., Portadown, N. Ireland.

Preliminary Commendation

To Begonia 'Goldrush' (votes 21 for, 3 against), from Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath.
To Pelargonium 'My Joy' (votes 19 for, 5 against), from the Borough of Southend Parks Department (Supt. Mr. K. McCreadie, N.D.H.).
To Floribunda Rose 'Lilac Charm' (votes 21 for, 3 against), from Mr. E. B. LeGrice, North Walsham.

Other Exhibits:

Artemisia and senecio, from Mrs. M. Fish, South Petherton, Somerset.
Pelargonium, from Lady Zia Wernher, C.B.E., Luton Hoo, Luton.
Rose, from Messrs. A. Woordam, Aalsmeer, Holland.

Floral Committee B

OCTOBER 25, 1960

The HON. L. PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Liriope Sherriff 2318. The Secretary reported that this plant had been identified at the British Museum (Natural History) with *Ophiopogon intermedius* D. Don.

Sorbus americana nana. A report from Mr. Sealy at Kew on the plant bearing this name which was exhibited to the Committee on August 30 was read by the Chairman. Mr. Sealy stated: 'Though this *Sorbus* seems to have been distributed under the name *S. americana nana*, it does not agree with the plant grown at Kew under that name in 1892, judging from a specimen of the latter preserved in our Herbarium. It appears to be the *S. americana nana* which the late Mr. Bean suggested should be named *S. scopulina* (*Trees and Shrubs*, ed. 3, II, 293: 1921; ed. 7, III, 337: 1951); it is being offered in the trade as *S. decora* and *S. decora nana;* and it is the plant which Dr. Fox grows as *S. decora erecta*. It is not referable to *S. americana* Marshall, nor to *S. scopulina* Greene, nor to *S. decora* (Sarg.) Schn., nor to any other North American species.

"It does not accord with any species or hybrid of *Sorbus* known to me, and I have failed to find out anything about its origin.

"In its densely hairy winter-buds and persistently and densely hairy inflorescences it agrees with *S. aucuparia L.*, but from that species it differs by its stout stems, broader crowded and more numerous leaflets, more compact inflorescences and infructescences, and by its larger fruits. It could be a cultivar of *S. aucuparia* (of which a number of very distinctive cultivars are known, e.g. var. *rossica* Spaeth, and f. *beissneri* Rehd.) but it is not f. *fastigiata* (*Loud*). Rehd. judging from our material of that plant. It could equally well be a hybrid with *S. aucuparia* as one parent, but the difficulty then is to suggest the other parent. The fact that the plant has long been associated with *S. americana* (a name which at one time or other has been attached to most of the American species) may have some significance, and it is possible that one of the American species, e.g. *S. decora* or *S. cascadensis* Jones, might be the other parent. But apart from the breadth of the leaflets and the compactness of the inflorescence, there is little support for either of them, and it should be noted that the leaves of the putative hybrid have more leaflets (15-19) than those of the species mentioned, while the fruits are larger. None of the species with more numerous leaflets has anything else to recommend it as a putative parent. If the plant is indeed a hybrid, the identity of the second parent is wholly doubtful.

"We received material of this *Sorbus* in the years 1954-6 from Mr. W. Nelmes, Cardiff Parks Department, who had obtained it from a Gloucestershire nursery where nothing was known of its origin. If I remember aright, Mr. Nelmes used the name *Sorbus erecta* for the plant as a convenient label, but the name has not been published. Dr. Fox had the plant growing under the name *S. decora erecta*, but when I reported on his material last year I drew attention to the fact that the plant was not referable to *S. decora*, and I gave him the conclusions about the plant set out above.

"To sum up, this *Sorbus* does not agree with any species or hybrid known to me, and appears to be either a cultivar or hybrid of *S. aucuparia* L."

The Committee agreed that a cultivar name might be applicable and asked Dr. Fox to consider this.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Mr. S. M. Gault, New Lodge, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1, for an exhibit of Sempervivum species and varieties.

Silver Gilt Banksian Medal

To Uplands Nursery, Blackhorse Lane, Downend, Bristol, for an exhibit of cacti and succulents.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Longmans Ltd., 21 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3, for an exhibit of house plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith, Kingston, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Haskins Bros., Bournemouth, Hants, for an exhibit of camellias, hebes, fuchsias and pernettyas.

Special Recommendation

The Committee wished to draw the attention of the Council to the group of temperate and stove plants from The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, which members considered to be of a very high standard. They recommended that the Council should be asked to convey their opinion to The Director thanking him for the excellent exhibit.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Orostachys chanetii* shown as *Sedum fimbriatum* var. *chaneti* (votes 10 for, 0 against) as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse, exhibited by Mr. G. G. Fuge, Uplands Nursery, Blackhorse Lane, Downend, Bristol.

Other Exhibit:

Platycerium grande, from Messrs. Longmans Ltd., 21 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3.

NOVEMBER 8, 1960

The Hon. L. Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Nerine flexuosa var. *sandersonii*. The Secretary reported that the plant which received a **P.C.** under this name on September 13 had been examined at Kew and referred to *N. bowdeni* W. Wats. It has since been given the cultivar name 'Quinton Wells'.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith, Kingston, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Banksian Mdeal

To Messrs. Haskins Bros., Bournemouth, Hants, for an exhibit of camellias, hebes and other shrubs.

To be seen again at a future Meeting:

Aeschynanthus pulcher, from Messrs. T. Butcher Ltd., Shirley, Croydon, Surrey.

NOVEMBER 29, 1960

Sir Eric H. Savill, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., M.A., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Banksian Medal

To Elm Garden Nurseries, Church Road, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.

To Messrs. Longmans Ltd., 21 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3, for an exhibit of house plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Haskins Bros. Ltd., Coy Pond Nurseries, Bournemouth West Hants., for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Park Road Nurseries, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Galanthus caucasicus* var. *hiemalis* (votes 10 for, 0 against) as a hardy flowering bulbous plant, exhibited by Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Littlehampton Road, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, Sussex.

To *Photinia beauverdiana* var. *notabilis* (votes 7 for, 1 against) as a hardy fruiting shrub, exhibited by The Countess of Rosse and the National Trust, Nymans, Handcross, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

To *Prunus subhirtella* var. *autumnalis* 'Rosea' (votes 10 for, 0 against) as a hardy flowering tree, exhibited by P. M. Synge Esq., Clare Cottage, West Byfleet, Surrey.

To be seen again at a future Meeting:

Cotoneaster × *exburiensis* (together with *C.* × *rothschildianus* for comparison), exhibited by The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Ilex platyphylla var. *maderensis*, from L. M. Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

Symphoricarpos 'White Hedge', from Messrs. R. C. Notcutt Ltd., Woodbridge, Suffolk.

JANUARY 24, 1961

SIR ERIC H. SAVILL, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., M.A., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eighteen other members present.

Malus 'Red Sentinel'. The Secretary reported that the plant which received an **A.M.** on December 1, 1959, as *Malus sieboldii* when shown by Messrs. Notcutts had proved to be of hybrid origin and had been given the cultivar name *M.* 'Red Sentinel'.

Nerine bowdeni 'Quinton Wells'. The plant which received a **P.C.** when exhibited by Mr. Anderson on September 13, 1960, as *N. flexuosa* var. *sandersonii* had been identified with *N. bowdeni* at Kew and had been given the cultivar name 'Quinton Wells'.

Ceanothus americanus fl. pl. albo which was awarded a **P.C.** on October 11, 1960, when exhibited by Mr. Mason had been examined at Kew, and was thought to be a hybrid of this species. It has been given the cultivar name 'Fincham'.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To The Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.

To Messrs. F. Toynbee Ltd., Croftway Nurseries, Barnham, Nr. Bognor Regis, Sussex, for an exhibit of trees and shrubs.

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of trees and shrubs.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, West Hill Nurseries, Winchester, Hants. for an exhibit of trees and shrubs.

To Messrs. The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of shrubs and herbaceous plants for winter decoration.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Park Road Nurseries, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, for an exhibit of shrubs and trees.

To Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son, Muirfield, Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of bulbous and woodland plants.

To Messrs. Maurice Prichard & Sons Ltd., Riverslea Nurseries, Christchurch, Hants, for an exhibit of bulbous and woodland plants.

To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., Birch Farm Hardy Plant Nursery, East Grinstead, Sussex, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

To Messrs. W. Haskin Bros. Ltd., Coy Pond Nurseries, West Bournemouth, Hants., for an exhibit of camellias and other flowering shrubs.
To Messrs. Robinsons Gardens Ltd., Rushmore Hill Nurseries, Knockholt, Kent, for an exhibit of dwarf conifers.

Banksian Medal

To R. Try Esq., Byeways, St. Leonards Hill, Windsor, Berks, for an exhibit of camellias.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Pinus ayacahuite* (votes 9 for, 3 against) as a hardy coniferous tree, exhibited by Lord Aberconway and The National Trust, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn, Denbighshire, N. Wales.

Award of Merit

To *Cornus* 'Westonbirt' (votes unanimous), subject to verification of the cultivar name, as a hardy shrub for winter effect, exhibited by The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.
To *Malus* 'Crittenden' (votes 11 for, 4 against) as a hardy fruiting tree, subject to the plant being examined at Kew, exhibited by B. Tompsett Esq., Crittenden House, Matfield, Tonbridge, Kent.
To *Picea likiangensis* (votes unanimous) as a hardy coniferous tree, exhibited by Lord Aberconway and The National Trust, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn, Denbighshire, N. Wales.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To *Camellia* × *williamsii* 'Mildred Veitch' (votes unanimous) as a hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by Messrs. Robert Veitch & Sons Ltd., The Nurseries, Alphington, Nr. Exeter.

Other Exhibits:

House plants, from Fa. G. Oud, Aalsmeer, Holland.
Camellia 'Billie McGaskill', *C.* 'White Empress', *C.* 'Angel', *C.* 'Daikagura', *C.* 'Inspiration', *C.* 'Clarise Carlton', *C.* 'Sultana' and *C.* 'General Le Clerc', from O. Cutts Esq., New Westbury, Garrards Road, Streatham, S.W.16.
Ilex aquifolium 'Amber', from Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, Hants.

FEBRUARY 14, 1961

SIR ERIC SAVILL, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., M.A., V.M.H., in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Elm Garden Nurseries, Church Road, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son, Muirfield, Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of bulbous plants.
To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., Birch Farm Hardy Plant Nursery, East Grinstead, Sussex, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.
To Messrs. W. Haskin Bros. Ltd., Coy Pond Nurseries, West Bournemouth, Hants, for an exhibit of camellias and other shrubs.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. F. Toynbee Ltd., Croftway Nurseries, Barnham, Nr. Bognor Regis, Sussex, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, West Hill Nurseries, Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

To Messrs. Robinsons Gardens Ltd., Rushmore Hill Nurseries, Knockholt, Kent, for an exhibit of conifers.
To Messrs. Maurice Prichard & Sons Ltd., Riverslea Nurseries, Christchurch, Hants, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, West Hill Nurseries, Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Brighton Parks and Gardens Department, Moulscoomb Place, Brighton, Sussex, for a specimen of *Nematanthus longipes*.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Aeschynanthus javanicus* (votes 8 for, 3 against), subject to verification of the specific epithet, as a flowering plant for the stove house. Exhibited by Brighton Corporation Parks and Gardens Department, Moulscoomb Place, Brighton, Sussex.
To *Hamamelis mollis* 'Goldcrest' (votes 13 for, 0 against) as a hardy flowering shrub. Exhibited by Lord Aberconway and The National Trust, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn, Denbighshire, N. Wales.
To *Prunus* 'Beni-Shi-Don' (votes 14 for, 0 against) as a hardy flowering shrub. Exhibited by The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.

Referred to Scientific Committee:

Keteleeria davidiana, from Sir Henry Price, Bt., Wakehurst Place, Ardingly, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Echeveria × *retusa hybrida* (**A.M.** 1934), from Parks Department, London County Council, County Hall, London, S.E.1.
Calluna vulgaris 'Prairie Fire', from M. Haworth-Booth Esq., Farall Nurseries, Roundhurst, Haslemere, Surrey.
Jacobinia pauciflora (**F.C.C.** 1866), from Brighton Corporation, Parks and Gardens Department, Moulscoomb Place, Brighton, Sussex.
Prunus mume 'Grandiflora' (**A.M.** 1934), from P.M. Synge Esq., Clare Cottage, West Byfleet, Surrey.
Rhododendron 'Snow Fairy' (**P.C.**1957), from Mrs. E. G. W. Harrison, Tower Court, Ascot, Berks.
Rhododendron hybrid, from Major-General E. G. W. Harrison, Tremeer, St. Tudy, Bodmin, Cornwall.
Ruscus aculeatus (female form), from Sir Henry Price, Bt., Wakehurst Place, Ardingly, Sussex.
Dwarf conifers from Messrs. Van Hage, Broxbourne, Herts.

FEBRUARY 28, 1961

The Hon. L. PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eighteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., The Nurseries, Bagshot, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, West Hill Nurseries, Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To F. J. Williams Esq., Caerhays Castle, Gorran, St. Austell, Cornwall, for an exhibit of camellias and rhododendrons.
To Messrs. Elm Garden Nurseries, Church Road, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., The Floral Mile, Twyford, Berks., for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Silver Lindley Medal

To O. Cutts Esq., New Westbury, Garrards Road, Streatham, S.W.16, for an exhibit of camellias.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., Birch Farm Hardy Plant Nursery, East Grinstead, Sussex, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.
To Messrs. The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. F. Toynbee Ltd., Croftway Nurseries, Barnham, Nr. Bognor Regis, Sussex, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. R. C. Notcutt Ltd., The Nursery, Woodbridge, Suffolk, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, West Hill Nurseries, Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.
To Messrs. Longmans Ltd., 21 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3, for an exhibit of house plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son, Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of bulbous and woodland plants.
To Messrs. Robinsons Gardens Ltd., High Street Nurseries, Eltham, S.E.9, and Rushmore Hill Nursery, Knockholt, Kent, for an exhibit of conifers.
To Messrs. W. Haskin Bros. Ltd., Coy Pond Nurseries, West Bournemouth, Hants, for an exhibit of camellias.
To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Park Road Nurseries, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Barnham Nurseries Ltd., Barnham, Sussex, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. George G. Whitelegg, The Nurseries, Knockholt, Kent, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Maurice Prichard & Sons Ltd., for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Carter Page, Winchmore Hill, London, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To The Director, N.I.A.E., Wrest Park, Silsoe, Beds., for a specimen of *Columnea* × *banksii* × *C. microphylla*.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Acacia* 'Exeter Hybrid' (votes 12 for, 3 against), as a shrub for the cool greenhouse, exhibited by L. M. Mason Esq., V.M.H., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
To *Begonia glaucophylla* (votes 13 for, 0 against) as a flowering plant for the intermediate house, exhibited by Brighton Corporation Parks and Gardens Department, Brighton, Sussex.
To *Edgeworthia papyrifera* (votes unanimous) as a flowering shrub for the cool greenhouse, exhibited by L. M. Mason Esq., V.M.H., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
To *Viburnum tinus* 'Eve Price' (votes 15 for, 0 against) as a hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by Sir Henry Price, Bt., Wakehurst Place, Ardingly, Sussex.

Letter of Thanks:

The Committee recommended that the Council be asked to write a letter of thanks to T. James Esq., St. Kitts, British West Indies, for an interesting exhibit of species of *Heliconia*, *Hernandia*, *Canna* and *Psilotum*.

Other Exhibits:

Conifers and heathers, from Messrs. Hart Hall Nurseries Ltd., Hyde Lane, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.
Conifers and rhododendrons, from Messrs. Van Hage, Broxbourne, Herts.

Begonia mazae, from Brighton Corporation, Parks and Gardens Department, Brighton, Sussex.
Columnea × *banksii* (**F.C.C.** 1959) exhibited as *C.* × *kewensis*, from Messrs. Thomas Butcher Ltd., Shirley, Croydon, Surrey.
Gladiolus (*caryophyllaceus* × *grandis*) and four polyploid *Gladiolus* seedlings, from T. T. Barnard Esq., M.C., M.A., Ph.D., Furzebrook House, Wareham, Dorset.
Grevillea × *semperflorens*, from Messrs. Hillier & Sons, West Hill Nurseries, Winchester, Hants.
Magnolia campbellii (**F.C.C.** 1903), from Messrs. R. Veitch & Son Ltd., The Nurseries, Alphington, Exeter.
Prunus mume 'Omoi-no-wac', from The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.

MARCH 14, 1961

THE EARL OF MORTON in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. W. C. Slocock Ltd., Goldsworth Nurseries, Woking, Surrey, for an exhibit of rhododendrons.
To Messrs. Elm Garden Nurseries, Church Road, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., The Nurseries, Bagshot, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son, Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of bulbous plants.
To Messrs. W. Haskin Bros. Ltd., Coy Pond Nurseries, West Bournemouth, Hants, for an exhibit of camellias.
To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., The Floral Mile, Twyford, Berks., for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Lindley Medal

To K. R. Wooster Esq., 10 Broxbourne Road, Orpington, Kent, for an exhibit of *Primula allionii*.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., Birch Farm Hardy Plant Nursery, East Grinstead, Sussex, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.
To Messrs. Maurice Prichard & Sons Ltd., Riverslea Nurseries, Christchurch, Hants, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, West Hill Nurseries, Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.
To John R. Ponton Esq., The Gardens, Kirknewton, Midlothian, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.
To Alan C. Smith Esq., Eastview Nursery, Tatsfield, Westerham, Kent, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.
To Messrs. Robinsons Gardens Ltd., High Street Nurseries, Eltham, S.E.9, for an exhibit of conifers.
To Hydon Nurseries, Hydon Heath, Godalming, Surrey, for an exhibit of camellias.
To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Park Road Nurseries, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Maxwell & Beale Ltd., Broadstone, Dorset, for an exhibit of azaleas and heathers.
To W. H. Rogers Esq., Red Lodge Nursery, Eastleigh, Hants, for an exhibit of dwarf conifers.

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To The Director, John Innes Institute, Bayfordbury, Herts, for a well-grown specimen of *Bryophyllum uniflorum*.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Forsythia* 'Beatrix Farrand' (votes 13 for, 1 against) as a hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Woking, Surrey, and The Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.
To *Kalanchoe pumila* (votes 10 for, 0 against) as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse, exhibited by the Misses E. and E. Godman, South Lodge, Horsham, Sussex.
To *Paeonia russi* (votes unanimous) as a hardy flowering herbaceous plant, exhibited by Mrs. R. Lukin, "Lockram House", Goddards Green, Mortimer, Berks.

Referred to Scientific Committee:

Two *Bergenia* species for naming from G. L. Pilkington Esq., Grayswood Hill, Haslemere, Surrey. These plants are already represented in the Trial at Wisley and the Committee recommended that, as judging by the sub-committee might take place after these early-flowering species were finished flowering, any such species might be brought before Floral Committee B for consideration.

Other Exhibits:

Acacia dealbata 'Norwood Green', from Capt. F. L. Betts, M.C., Villa Wistaria, 193 Tentelow Lane, Norwood Green, Southall, Middlesex.
Pulsatilla vulgaris, tulips and double primroses, from C. Newberry Esq., Bulls Green Nursery, Knebworth, Herts.

MARCH 28, 1961

Sir DAVID BOWES LYON, K.C.V.O., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. J. Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Bagshot, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. J. Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, Berks, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.
To Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, Hants, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Barnham Nurseries, Barnham, Sussex, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son, Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of bulbous plants.
To Messrs. Haskins Bros., Bournemouth, Hants, for an exhibit of camellias.
To Messrs. Underwoods, "Ramparts", Colchester, Essex, for an exhibit of grey-foliaged plants.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith, Kingston, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. W. H. Rogers & Son, Eastleigh, Hants, for an exhibit of dwarf conifers.
To Messrs. Van Hage, Broxbourne, Herts, for an exhibit of conifers.
To Messrs. Maxwell & Beale Ltd., Broadstone, Dorset, for an exhibit of azaleas and heathers.

Awards to Plants:

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To *Moschosma riparium* 'Cerne Abbey' (votes unanimous) as a flowering shrub for the cool greenhouse, exhibited by Col. The Lord Digby, Cerne Abbey, Dorchester, Dorset. This plant was also referred to the Scientific Committee.

Award of Merit

To *Cestrum fasciculatum* (votes 13 for, 0 against) as a flowering shrub for the cool greenhouse, exhibited by L. M. Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

To *Kalanchoe porphyrocalyx* (votes unanimous) as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse, exhibited by The Director, The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Anemones and tulips, from C. Newberry Esq., Knebworth, Herts.

Aphelandra sinclairiana, from The Director, The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Surrey.

Platycerium hillii, from E. N. Gunnee Esq., 57 Saxton Street, Gillingham, Kent.

Prunus persica 'Wincrim', from Messrs. J. Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Bagshot, Surrey.

Prunus (*yedoensis* × *P. subhirtella ascendens rosea*), from Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, Hants.

Tropaeolum tricolorum (**A.M.** 1951), from The Director, John Innes Institute, Bayfordbury, Herts.

APRIL 11, 1961

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., The Nurseries, Bagshot, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, The Old Gardens, Bayham Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of lilies, azaleas and other shrubs.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, West Hill Nurseries, Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

To Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son, Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of bulbous plants

Flora Medal

To Messrs. W. Haskins Bros. Ltd., Coy Pond Nurseries, West Bournemouth, Hants, for an exhibit of camellias.

To Mrs. Desmond Underwood, Ramparts, Colchester, Essex, for an exhibit of grey-foliaged plants.

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Park Road Nurseries, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

To Messrs. J. O. Sherrard & Son, Shaw Nursery, Newbury, Berks, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

To Messrs. Maurice Prichard & Sons Ltd., Riverslea Nurseries, Christchurch, Hants, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Berberis buxifolia* (votes 10 for, 5 against) as a hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by L. M. Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

To *Chaenomeles* × *superba* 'Knaphill Scarlet' (votes unanimous) as a hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by Mr. M. Haworth-Booth, Farall Nurseries, Roundhurst, Haslemere, Surrey.

To *Lysichitum americanum* (votes unanimous) as a hardy flowering, herbaceous plant, exhibited by The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey. Members thought an **A.M.** given in 1927 to a plant under the name *L. camtschatcense*, might in fact refer

to *L. americanum* under an incorrect name, and the award was recommended subject to investigation of the records.
To *Primula denticulata* 'Alba' (votes unanimous) as a hardy flowering, herbaceous plant, exhibited by The Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.
To *Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Majorca' (votes unanimous) as a hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by Captain Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Cranbrook, Kent.

Referred to Scientific Committee:

Calandrinia feltonii, exhibited by Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Littlehampton Road, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Berberis formosana and *Geranium palmatum* (syn. *G. anemonifolium*) (**A.M.** 1936), from L. M. Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
Malus seedling, from Mrs. A. D. Farr, Knighton, The Lorne, Gt. Bookham, Surrey.
Prunus 'Horinji' (**A.M.** 1935), from Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., The Nurseries, Bagshot, Surrey.
Sophora tetraptera var. *microphylla* (**A.M.** 1951), from The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey.

APRIL 25, 1961

The Hon. LEWIS PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Cestrum fasciculatum. It was reported that the *Cestrum* which Mr. Mason exhibited on March 28 had been identified at Kew as *Cestrum fasciculatum* (Schlecht).

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., The Nurseries, Bagshot, Surrey, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.
To Messrs. W. C. Slocock Ltd., Goldsworth Nurseries, Woking, Surrey, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.
To Messrs. Knap Hill Nursery Ltd., Woking, Surrey, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.
To Messrs. Thomas Rochford & Sons Ltd., Turnford Hall Nurseries, Nr. Broxbourne, Herts, for an exhibit of crotons and other house plants.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, West Hill Nurseries, Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., Birch Farm Hardy Plant Nursery, East Grinstead, Surrey, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Silver Lindley Medal

To The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, for an exhibit of European saxifrages.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Elm Garden Nurseries, Church Road, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Mr. Frederick Street, West End Nursery, Woking, Surrey, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.
To Messrs. G. Reuthe Ltd., Fox Hill Nurseries, Keston, Kent, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.
To Messrs. Robinsons Hardy Plant Nurseries, Main Road, Longlands, Sidcup, Kent, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Longmans Ltd., 154 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3, for an exhibit of house plants.

To Messrs. Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.
To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, The Old Gardens, Bayham Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of lilies, azaleas and other shrubs.
To Messrs. Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants and ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son, Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of bulbous and rock garden plants and azaleas.
To Messrs. Chaplin Bros., The Royal Nurseries, Waltham Cross, Herts, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Robinsons Gardens Ltd., High Street Nurseries, Eltham, S.E.9, for an exhibit of conifers, ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Maurice Prichard & Sons, Riverslea Nurseries, Christchurch, Hants, for an exhibit of rock garden and herbaceous plants, and flowering shrubs.
To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Park Road Nurseries, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, for an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Hydon Nurseries, Hydon Heath, Nr. Godalming, Surrey, for an exhibit of azaleas.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Maxwell & Beale Ltd., Broadstone, Dorset, for an exhibit of azaleas and other shrubs.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Lysichitum camtschatcense* as a hardy flowering plant for the bog garden (votes unanimous), exhibited by Messrs. The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.

Award of Merit

To *Leptospermum keatleyi* as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse (votes unanimous), exhibited by P. M. Synge Esq., Clare Cottage, West Byfleet, Surrey.
To *Paeonia* (*lutea ludlowii* × *delavayi*) 'Anne Rosse' as a hardy flowering shrub (votes 7 for, 2 against), exhibited by the Earl of Rosse, M.B.E., Birr Castle, Ireland.
To *Michelia doltsopa* as a hardy flowering shrub (votes 8 for, 1 against), exhibited by Sir Henry Price, Bt., Wakehurst Place, Ardingly, Sussex.
To *Syringa* 'Buffon' as a hardy flowering shrub (votes unanimous), from L. Maurice Mason Esq., V.M.H., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
To *Staphylea* × *elegans* as a hardy flowering shrub (votes unanimous), exhibited by L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
To *Syringa* 'Esther Staley' as a hardy flowering shrub (votes 7 for, 0 against), from Messrs. R. C. Notcutt Ltd., The Nursery, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

Referred to the Scientific Committee:

Fritillaria meleagris fl. pl., exhibited by O. E. P. Wyatt Esq., Maidwell Hall, Northampton.
Lysichitum camtschatcense, exhibited by Messrs. Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.
Prunus laurocerasus 'Mischeana', exhibited by Sir Henry Price, Bt., Wakehurst Place, Ardingly, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Daphne tangutica, from Major A. E. Hardy, Sandling Park, Hythe, Kent.
Drimys winteri latifolia, from Lord Aberconway and The National Trust, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn, Colwyn Bay, Denbighshire, N. Wales.
Malus 'Snowflake', from Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Cranbrook, Kent.
Rehderodendron macrocarpum, from O. E. P. Wyatt Esq., Maidwell Hall, Northampton.
Fritillaria recurva, from O. E. P. Wyatt Esq., Maidwell Hall, Northampton.
Bomarea edulis, *Wigandia caracasana* and *Fuchsia michoacanensis*, from Professor J. Heslop Harrison, Botany Department, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.
Syringa × *chinensis*, from L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, Kings Lynn, Norfolk.

Syringa 'Blue Hyacinth', from Messrs. R. C. Notcutt Ltd., The Nursery, Woodbridge, Suffolk.
Dwarf conifers, from W. H. Rogers & Son, Red Lodge Nursery, Eastleigh, Hants.

Exhibit from Joint Rock Garden Plant Committee:

The Committee viewed with interest an exhibit of *Saxifraga latipetiolata* from The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. This was referred to the Committee from the Joint Rock Garden Plant Committee.

MAY 15, 1961

The Hon. LEWIS PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-four other members present.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Enkianthus campanulatus* (18 votes for, 6 against) as a hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by Lord Aberconway and The National Trust, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn, N. Wales.

Award of Merit

To *Clematis colensoi* (votes 16 for, 1 against) as a hardy flowering, climbing plant, exhibited by Capt. Collingwood Ingram, V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Cranbrook, Kent.
To *Columnea stavengerensis* (votes 17 for, 0 against) as a flowering plant for the warm greenhouse, exhibited by The Director, John Innes Horticultural Institute, Bayfordbury, Herts. This award was recommended subject to verification of the specific epithet.
To *Speirantha gardenii* (votes 13 for, 1 against) as a hardy flowering, herbaceous plant, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Martyn Simmons, Quarry Wood, Burghclere, Nr. Newbury, Berks. This award was recommended subject to the specific name being checked.
To *Viburnum plicatum* 'Grandiflorum' (votes 15 for, 1 against) as a hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Martyn Simmons. This award was recommended subject to the checking of the clonal name. The Committee recommended that specimens of this plant should be compared later in the year with plants known to be of the clone 'Grandiflorum'.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To *Meconopsis* sp. G.S. 600 (votes unanimous) as a hardy flowering, herbaceous plant, exhibited by the Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks. This award was recommended subject to a specific epithet being given.

Other Exhibits:

Acer palmatum 'Reticulatum', from Mr. and Mrs. Martyn Simmons.
Agave parryi, *Heuchera americana* and *H.* 'Magic Globe', from Messrs. A. R. and K. M. Goodwin, Stocklands Estate Nursery, Long Bank, Bewdley, Worcs.
Asphodelus sp., from W. R. Wilson Esq., Rudge Hall, Pattingham, Wolverhampton.
Callistemon citrinus, from Mrs. F. Riley, Frogmore House, 6 Wadden Close, Croydon, Surrey.
Meliosma veitchiorum, from The Countess of Rosse and The National Trust, Nymans, Handcross, Sussex.
Ceanothus papillosus var. *roweanus*, from E. Hodgkin Esq., Shelleys, Hare Hatch, Twyford, Berks.
Paeonia 'Argosy', *P.* 'Black Douglas' and *P.* 'Roman Gold', from J. Elliott Esq., Broadwell Nursery, Bourton-on-the-Mill, Moreton-in-the-Marsh, Glos.
Philadelphus magdalenae, from The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.
Pieris forrestii, from P. Temple Esq., 42 Holly Park, Finchley, London, N.3.
Potentilla arbuscula 'Waterperry', from Miss V. Finnis, Waterperry School of Horticulture, Wheatley, Oxon.
Primula prolifera, from The Crown Estate Commissioners, The Great Park, Windsor, Berks.
Rosa rugosa 'Purple Splendour' and *R. spinosissima* 'Primrose', from Messrs. T. Hilling & Co. Ltd., The Nurseries, Chobham, Surrey.

Orchid Committee

OCTOBER 25, 1960

COL. THE LORD DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. David Sanders Orchids Ltd., Selsfield, East Grinstead, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Charlesworth & Co., Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex, for a group of orchids.
To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Cypripedium* Dusty Miller 'Downlands' (*C.* F. C. Puddle × *C.* Chardmoore) (votes 8 for, 0 against). Exhibited by Messrs. R. & E. Ratcliffe (Orchids) Ltd., Downlands Nurseries, Chilton, Didcot, Berks.

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Mrs. F. M. Upton, 2 Coppice Close, Ruislip, Middlesex, for a well-grown plant of *Cypripedium* Maudiae 'The Queen.'

Other Exhibits:

Cypripedium Maudiae 'The Princess' (*C. callosum* 'Sanderae' × *C. lawrenceanum*), *Cypripedium* Alma Gevaert 'Madame Maurice Mertens' (*C. lawrenceanum* var. *hyeanum* × *C.* Maudiae), both shown by Mrs. F. M. Upton, 2 Coppice Close, Ruislip, Middlesex.
Limara Lim Lean Teng 'Subha' (*Renanopsis* Lena Rowald × *Arachnis* Maggie Oei), shown by Messrs. Ng Peng Wak and Tan Aun Phaik, 'Subha Villa', 18 Pinborn Road, Penang, Malaya.
Renantanda Jukuchimurata 'Selsfield' (*Renanthera storeii* × *Vanda Caerulea*), shown by Messrs. David Sanders Orchids Ltd., Selsfield, East Grinstead, Sussex.

NOVEMBER 8, 1960

COL. THE LORD DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Angraecum comorense* 'Gwendolyn Copley' (votes unanimous).
Exhibited by B. L. Perkins Esq., President, Kenya Orchid Society, City Park, P.O. Box 30075, Nairobi, Kenya Colony.

Other Exhibits:

Cypripedium White Hart 'Virginal' (*C.* Whitemoor × *C.* Lemon Hart), shown by Messrs. R. & E. Ratcliffe (Orchids) Ltd., Chilton, Didcot, Berks.
Odontioda Ingera 'Lyoth Rex' (*O.* Incana 'Lyoth Jubilee' × *Odontioda* Gera not clonally identified.) *Odontoglossum* Ophyras 'Dusk' (*O.* Opheon 'Majestic' × *O.* Palmyras Queen not clonally identified), shown by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co., Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex.
Lycaste dowiana, native of Costa Rica, shown by L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
Cypripedium Rosemary Upton 'Atlas' (*C.* Gaymill × *C.* Wellesley), shown by Messrs. Black & Flory, Orchid Nursery, Slough, Bucks.
Odontioda Elpheon 'Roke' (*Ada.* A. G. Ellwood × *Odontoglossum* Opheon.) shown by R. T. T. Waring Esq., Round Close, Cobham, Surrey.

NOVEMBER 29, 1960

COL. THE LORD DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nineteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Charlesworth & Co., Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex, for a fine group of *Odontioda* Ingera cultivars, all from one seed pod.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Cypripedium* Rheingold 'Stonehurst' (*C.* Golden Radiance F.C.C. × *C.* Greenstede A.M.) (votes 13 for, 3 against), exhibited by R. Strauss Esq., Stonehurst, Ardingly, Sussex.
To *Oncidium cheirophorum* 'Stonehurst', native of Colombia (votes 11 for, 5 against), exhibited by R. Strauss Esq.
To Miltonia Autari 'Lyoth Panda' (M. Solfatari × M. Augusta (parents not clonally identified)) (votes unanimous), exhibited by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co., Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex.
To *Odontoglossum* Ophyras 'Lyoth Orion' (*O.* Opheon 'Majestic' × *O.* Palmyras Queen (not clonally identified)) (votes 14 for, 3 against), exhibited by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co., Ltd.

Other Exhibits:

Cypripedium Grove 'Cupid' (*C.* Radley × *C.* Dalla) Cypripedium Lime Grove 'Chilton' (*C.* Lady Mona × *C.* Bradford), shown by Messrs. R. & E. Ratcliffe (Orchids) Ltd., Chilton, Didcot, Berks.
Cypripedium Silverdale 'Christine' (*C.* Diana Broughton 'Honey' × *C.* Bradford), shown by Messrs. Armstrong & Brown, Sandhurst Park, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
Odontoglossum Zeutor 'Roke' (*O.* Zeus 'Atlas' × *O.* Torican 'Acme'), shown by R. T. T. Waring Esq., Round Close, Cobham, Surrey.
Odontioda Ingera 'Lyoth Avon' (*O.* Incana 'Lyoth Jubilee' × *Odontioda* Gera (not clonally identified)), *Odontioda* Ingera 'Lyoth Medway' (*O.* Incana 'Lyoth Jubilee' × Odontioda Ingera), shown by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co., Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex.
Lycaste Sir Jeremiah Coleman 'Debutante' (*L. lanipes* × *L. skinneri alba magnifica*), shown by Mr. E. A. Titley, Lilacs, Christchurch Road, Virginia Water.

JANUARY 10, 1961

COL. THE LORD DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Odontonia* Harlequin 'Whatcroft Hall' (*Odontonia* Stelpae 'Maculatum' × *Odm.* Triomphe D'Or) (votes 17 for, 0 against). Exhibited by Dr. William Stirling, Whatcroft Hall, Nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

Other Plant Exhibits:

Cypripedium Spring Vigil 'Grace' (*C.* Spring Verdure × Vigilant), exhibitied by Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex.
Cypripedium Grove 'Monarch' (*C.* Radley × Dalla), *Cypripedium* H. Rushton 'Chilton' (*C.* Whitemoor × Chilton), exhibited by Messrs. R. & E. Ratcliffe, Downlands Nurseries, Chilton, Didcot, Berks.
Cypripedium Gorse Diana 'Surprise' (*C.* Gorse × Diana Broughton), exhibited by Leonard W. Brummitt Esq., Bloxham Road, Banbury.

JANUARY 24, 1961

COL. THE LORD DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Cypripedium* St. Brelades 'Mont Millais' (*C.* Great Mogul × John Keeling) (votes 8 for, 3 against), exhibited by E. E. Young Esq., The Gardens, Mont Millais, St. Helier, Jersey, C.I.

Other Plant Exhibits.:

Cypripedium St. Cathrines 'Mont Millais' (*C.* Gertrude West × Etta), from E. E. Young Esq.
Cypripedium Sparsholt 'Highspot' (*C.* Ernest E. Platt × Blendia), from Messrs. R. & E, Ratcliffe, Downlands Nursery, Chilton, Didcot, Berks.
Lycaste Betty Sparrow 'Shawlands' (*L.* 'Brugensis' × *macrobulbon*), from G. M. Sparrow Esq., Shawlands, Potten End, Berkhamsted.

FEBRUARY 14, 1961

DR. WM. STIRLING, O.B.E., M.D., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Cymbidium* Burgundian 'Merlin' (*C.* Babylon 'Castle Hill' × Remus) (votes 14 for, 1 against), exhibited by Lord Hothfield (gr. Mr. L. Butler), Castle Hill, Englefield Green, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Cymbidium Miretta 'Spring' (*C.* Claudette × Mirabel), shown by Lord Hothfield.
Cymbidium Betty Ott 'Shaffer's' (Doris Aurea × Clarissa), a cut spike flown from California and shown by Shaffer's Tropical Gardens, 1220, 41st Avenue, Santa Cruz.
Cypripedium Honey Gorse 'Downlands' (Gorse × Honey Dew) and C. Sparsholt 'Magnet' (Ernest E. Platt × Blendia), shown by Messrs. R. & E. Ratcliffe (Orchids) Ltd., Downland Nurseries, Chilton, Didcot, Berks.
Cypripedium Martha Torrance 'Doris' (Sheba × Hellas 'Westonbirt'), shown by L. W. Brummit Esq., Bloxham Road, Banbury, Oxon.

FEBRUARY 28, 1961

Col. The Lord DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Award to Exhibit:

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

Odontoglossum Ascania 'Jester' (Antinous × Georgius Rex) (votes 16 for, 0 against), from H. J. H. Hampden Alpass Esq., Coombe Dingle House, Bristol 9.
Cypripedium Sancho 'Fiesta' (Great Mogul × Drayton) (votes 11 for, 1 against), from Messrs. R. & E. Ratcliffe (Orchids) Ltd., Downlands Nursery, Chilton, Didcot, Berks.
Cymbidium Buddah 'Shemara' (Bartok × Remus) (votes 16 for, 0 against), from E. Cutts, Esq., 67 Chiltern Road, Sutton, Surrey.
Odontioda Ingera 'Lyoth Sheikh' (*Odm.* Incana 'Lyoth Jubille' × *Oda.* Gera) (votes 14 for, 2 against), from Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex.

Trichopilia suavis, a species from Central America (votes 13 for, 0 against), from Lt.-Col. F. E. Griggs (gr. Mr. Bowring), Pine Close, Borough Green, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Other Exhibits:

Cymbidium Anita 'Ethel Sandy' (Nam Khan × Profita), from G. J. Sandy Esq., Goodwood Cottage, Haywards Road, Haywards Heath, Sussex.
Cymbidium Appleby 'Hoff Lunn' (Marcia × Babylon 'Castle Hill', from) Lord Hothfield (gr. Mr. L. Butler), Castle Hill, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey.
Odontioda Florence Stirling 'Lyoth Rosalia' (*Oda.* Astoria × Melina 'Heliotrope'), from Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd.

MARCH 14, 1961

Col. The Lord DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-six other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Lt.-Col. The Lord Hothfield (gr. Mr. L. Butler), Castle Hill, Englefield Green, Surrey, for a group of cymbidiums.
To Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. McBean's Orchids Ltd., Cooksbridge, Sussex, for a group of orchids.
To L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk, for a group of orchids.
To Liverpool Parks Department, Liverpool, for a group of orchids.
To R. T. Waring Esq., Round Close, Cobham, Surrey, for a group of orchids.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Black & Flory Ltd., Slough, Bucks., for a group of orchids.
To Messrs. Armstrong & Brown, Orchidhurst, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, for a group of orchids.
To Messrs. David Sander's Orchids Ltd., Selsfield, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. H. Dixon & Sons Ltd., Spencer Park Nurseries, Wandsworth, London, for a group of orchids.
To Bristol & West of England Orchid Society, for a group of orchids.
To Messrs. Burnham Nurseries Ltd., Kingsteignton, Devon, for a group of orchids.
To The Orchid Society of Great Britain, for a group of orchids.
To I. M. Sieff Esq., Lane End, Brimpton Common, Nr. Reading, for a group of orchids.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Crowborough, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Bronze Flora Medal

To R. Strauss Esq., Stonehurst, Ardingly, Sussex, for a group of *Zygopetalum* B. G. White.

Flora Medal

To J. Osbourne Walker Esq., Berkhamsted, for a group of orchids.

Bronze Banksian Medal

To O. Eigeldinger Esq., 121 Powder Mill Lane, Twickenham, for a group of odontoglossums.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Cattleya* Bob Betts 'White Wings' (Bow Bells × *mossiae wageneri*) (votes 19 for, 2 against), exhibited by H. W. B. Schroder Esq., (gr. Mr. R. E. Farmer), Dell Park, Englefield Green, Surrey.

Award of Merit

To *Odontioda* Adwood 'Roke' (*Odm.* Adonia × *Oda.* A. G. Ellwood) (votes unanimous), exhibited by R. T. Waring Esq., (gr. Mr. Doulton), Round Close, Cobham, Surrey.

To *Odontonia* Perrygay 'Lyoth Monarch' (*Odontonia* Avril Gay × *Odm.* Perryanum).

Cultural Commendation

To Mr. A. Doulten (gr. R. T. Waring Esq.), for a fine specimen of *Angulocaste* Olympus 'Roke' (Apollo × *Lyc.* Sunrise).

To Messrs. McBean's Orchids Ltd., Cooksbridge, Sussex, for a fine specimen of *Angulocaste* Olympus 'Yellowhammer'.

Other Exhibits:

Odontocidium Selsfield Gold 'Barbara' (*Onc. tigrinum* × *Odm.* Sunbelle), shown by Messrs. David Sander's Orchids Ltd., Selsfield, Sussex.

Cymbidium Ann Green 'Stonehurst' (Rosanna 'Pinkie' × Babylon 'Castle Hill'), shown by R. Strauss Esq., Stonehurst, Ardingly, Sussex.

Cymbidium Anita 'Ethel Sandy' (Nam Khan × Profita), shown by G. T. Sandy Esq., Haywards Heath, Sussex.

Cymbidium Cariga 'Canary' (Carlow × Riga). *Cymbidium* Ingleborough 'Glow' (Promona × Nam Khan), both shown by Messrs. McBean's Orchids Ltd.

Lycaste Brugensis 'Spencer Park' (*gigantea* × *skinneri*), shown by E. E. Young Esq., 31 Queen Street, St. Helier, Jersey.

Cymbidium Gwen Sherman 'Moonlight' (Miretta 'Memoria' × Alexanderi 'Westonbirt')

Cymbidium La Belle 'Fortune' (Flare 'Brunette' × Babylon 'Castle Hill')

Cymbidium La Belle 'Sunpat' (parentage as above)

Cymbidium Burgundian 'Gloire' (Babylon 'Castle Hill' × Remus), all exhibited by Lt.-Col. The Lord Hothfield, Castle Hill, Englefield Green, Surrey.

Cypripedium Aladin 'Susan' (Atlantis × *delenatii*), exhibited by Dr. W. F. Bertsch, 5636 Meade Street, San Diego, California, U.S.A.

MARCH 28, 1961

Col. The Lord Digby, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

The cultivar name of *Trichopilia suavis*, Award of Merit, February 28, has been given as 'Pine Close'.

Awards for Exhibit:

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Award to Plant:

First-class Certificate

To *Odontioda* Ingera 'Lyoth Tyne' (*Odm.* Incana 'Lyoth Jubilee' × *Oda.* Gera) (votes 7 for, 1 against), exhibited by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Vanda T. S. Kuah 'Oriental Beauty' (*V. sanderiana* × Tan Chay Yan), exhibited by Mr. Boey Chun Heng, 282A Balestier Road, Singapore 12.

Cymbidium Ismos 'Pegasus' (Airborne × Louis Sander) and *Cymbidium* Seaborne 'Bon Voyage' (Ceres × Airborne), both exhibited by I. M. Sieff Esq., Lane End, Brimpton Common, Nr. Reading, Berks.

Cymbidium Regency 'Imperial' (Remus × Mayfair), exhibited by Messrs. Armstrong & Brown, Orchidhurst, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

APRIL 11, 1961

Dr. Wm. Stirling, O.B.E., M.D., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Odontoglossum* Ophyras 'Dusk' (Opheon × Palmyras Queen) (votes 8 for, none against), exhibited by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex.

Award of Merit

Odontioda Astomar 'Buxted Park' (Astoria × Marispum) (votes 9 for, 0 against), exhibited by Hon. Mrs. Ionides, Buxted Park, Nr. Uckfield, Sussex (gr. Mr. J. W. Blowers).
Vanda Janet Kanealii 'Grace Charm' (*V.* Nellie Morley × *sanderiana*) (votes 7 for, 1 against), exhibited by Mr. Cheah Kam Yean, 10 Khaw Sim Bee Road, Penang, Malaya.

Other Exhibits:

Aranda Tyersall 'Penangis' (*A.* Maggie Oei × *V.* Ellen Noa), exhibited by Mr. Seoh Keok Chuan, 109 Free School Road, Penang, Malaya.
Laeliocattleya Benson 'Christine' (*C.* Triclotho × *L.C.* Wellsiana), exhibited by Mr. W. Aldridge, Crown Square, Benson, Oxford.
Odontoglossum Stropheon 'Buxted Park' (*O.* Robert Strauss × Opheon), exhibited by the Hon. Mrs. Ionides, Buxted Park, Sussex.
Odontioda Fred Bradley 'Lyoth Rajah' (*Oda.* A. G. Ellwood × Pola), exhibited by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex.
Cymbidium Edzell × Ceres, exhibited by Mrs. C. A. Sutcliffe, Ranelagh House, Surbiton, Surrey.
Cymbidium Sun Glow 'Coppice' (Neville Chamberlain × Pauwelsii), exhibited by Mrs. F. M. Upton, 2 Coppice Close, Ruislip, Middlesex.
Brassia antherotes, species from Costa Rica, shown by Messrs. David Sander's Orchids Ltd., Selsfield, Sussex.

APRIL 25, 1961

Col. The Lord DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Plant Exhibits:

Odontioda Dalmar 'Lyoth Imp' (*Odontoglossum* Mandalum 'Perfecta' × *Oda.* Margia 'Goliath').
Odontioda Margia 'Tangerine' (*Oda.* Marie Antionette × Argia). Both exhibited by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex.

MAY 15, 1961

Col. The Lord DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-eight other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Aerides fieldingii* 'Selsfield', a species from Assam, exhibited by Messrs. David Sanders Orchids Ltd. Votes 19 for, 0 against.
To *Brachycorythis kalbreyeri* 'Kitale', a species from Kenya, exhibited by Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd. Votes 14 for, 4 against.
To *Charlesworthara* Rajah 'Lyoth Negus' (*Miltonioda* Ajax × *Oncidium monachicum* var. *metallicum*) exhibited by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd. Votes 16 for, 4 against.
To *Vanda* Alexander Bowman 'Hilo' (Honolii × *sanderiana*), exhibited by Mrs. Alex Bowman, Hilo, Hawaii.

Other Exhibits:

Cypripedium Tapestry 'Chilton' (Conrad × Gitana) and *C. bellatulum* 'Chilton', both exhibited by Messrs. R. & E. Ratcliffe Orchids Ltd., Downlands Nurseries, Chilton, Didcot, Berks.
Odontonia Ampentum 'Lyoth Glaxy' (*Odontonia* Amphea × *Odm.* Cruentum), exhibited by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd.
Cymbidium Sunglow 'Pink Pearl' (Pauwelsii 'Comte D'Hemptinne' × Neville Chamberlain), exhibited by Messrs. Armstrong & Brown.
Miltonia Lucida 'Finchley' (Isabel Sander × Pulchra) and *Vuylstekeara* Jacqueline 'Finchley' (*Vuy.* Cambria × *Oda.* Lydia), both exhibited by Mr. K. D. Morgenstern, 18 Lyttleton Road, Finchley, N.2.
Vuylstekeara Celle 'Chelsea' (parentage unknown), *Anguloa virginalis* 'Celle' (species from Peru), and *Anguloa* × *rolfei* 'Celle', all exhibited by Mr. H. Wichmann, Celle, Germany.

Aranda Punctata (*Arachnis flos-aeris insignis* × *Vanda dearei*), *Dendrobium* Caesar White (*D. phalaenopsis alba* × *stratiodes*), *Vanda* Nelle' Morley 'Elizabeth Chia' (Emma Van Deventer × *sanderiana*), all exhibited by Dr. Chia Tech Yam, 17 Windsor Park Road, 67th Mile Thomson Road, Singapore 20.
Odontoglossum Perrytonia 'Roke' (Perryanum × Octonia), exhibited by Mr. R. Waring, Round Close, Cobham Surrey.
Vanda Honomu (Ohuohu × Ellen Noa), *Vanda* Ohuohu (Clara S. Fisher × *sanderiana*) three varieties, *Vanda* Alexander Bowman, five varieties exhibited, *Vanda* Eisenhower, two varieties exhibited, *Vanda* Nellie Morley (Emma Van Deventer × *sanderiana*), *Vanda* Dennisand, all cut spikes exhibited by Mrs. Alexander Bowman, Hilo, Hawaii.

Narcissus and Tulip Committee

FEBRUARY 14, 1961

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Award to Plant:

Preliminary Commendation

To *Narcissus* 'Helen' (*N. bulbocodium monophyllus* × *N. triandrus aurantiacus*) as a variety for cultivation in pots, pans or bowls (votes 9 for, 0 against), raised and shown by Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Littlehampton Road, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, Sussex.

Other Exhibit

Narcissus 'Tania' (*N. bulbocodium monophyllus* × *N. triandrus aurantiacus*), raised and shown by Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H.

FEBRUARY 28, 1961

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Mr. Alec Gray, Treswithian Daffodil Farm, Camborne, Cornwall, for an exhibit of miniature daffodils.

Silver Banksian Medal

To The Isles of Scilly Horticultural Society, Branksea, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, for an exhibit of daffodils.

MARCH 14, 1961

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Mr. Alec Gray, Treswithian Daffodil Farm, Camborne, Cornwall, for an exhibit of miniature daffodils.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, The Old Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Mr. Peter Lower, Chukwani, New Road, Teignmouth, Devon, for an exhibit of daffodils.
To Messrs. J. O. Sherrard & Son, Shaw Nursery, Newbury, Berks., for an exhibit of daffodils.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, Somerset, for an exhibit of daffodils.
To Mr. M. J. Jefferson-Brown, Whitbourne, Worcester, for an exhibit of daffodils and miniature daffodils.

Exhibits:

Narcissus 'Titania', raised and shown by Mr. J. L. Richardson, Prospect House, Waterford, Eire.

Narcissus 'Arctic Doric', raised by Mr. Guy L. Wilson, and *N.* 'Moonmist', raised by Mr. Grant Mitsch, both shown by Mr. M. J. Jefferson-Brown, Whitbourne, Worcester.

MARCH 28, 1961

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nineteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Mr. J. L. Richardson, Prospect House, Waterford, Eire, for an exhibit of daffodils (votes unanimous).

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, The Old Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of daffodils.

To Mr. Alec Gray, Treswithian Daffodil Farm, Camborne, Cornwall, for an exhibit of miniature daffodils.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Mr. M. J. Jefferson-Brown, Whitbourne, Worcester, for an exhibit of daffodils and miniature daffodils.

Silver Flora Medal

To Mr. W. J. Dunlop, Dunrobin Bulb Farm, Broughshane, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland, for an exhibit of daffodils.

To Messrs. J. O. Sherrard & Son, Shaw Nursery, Newbury, Berks., for an exhibit of daffodils.

Banksian Medal

To The Hon. Mrs. B. B. Ponsonby, Longhope, nr. Hertford, for an exhibit of daffodils.

To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, Somerset, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Narcissus* 'Candida' (votes unanimous) and *N.* 'Arbar' (votes unanimous), as show flowers, both raised and shown by Mr. J. L. Richardson, Prospect House, Waterford, Eire.

Award of Merit

To *Narcissus* 'Lurgain' (votes unanimous), as a show flower, raised and shown by J. S. B. Lea, Esq., Dunley Hall, Stourport, Worcs.

To *Narcissus* 'Arish Mell' (votes unanimous), as a show flower, raised and shown by Messrs. D. & J. W. Blanchard, Wilverley, Blandford, Dorset.

To *Narcissus* 'Lemonade' (votes 10 for, 2 against) and *N.* 'Tonga' (votes 11 for, 5 against), as show flowers, raised and shown by Mr. J. L. Richardson.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Narcissus* 'Rose Royale' (votes unanimous), as a show flower, raised and shown by Mr. J. L. Richardson.

To *Narcissus* 'Crater' (votes unanimous), as a show flower, raised and shown by J. M. de Navarro, Esq., Court Farm, Broadway, Worcs.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Narcissus 'Pinmoney', raised and shown by C. R. Wootton, Esq., 119 Lichfield Road, Bloxwich, Walsall, Staffs.

Other Exhibits:

Narcissus 'Handcross', raised and shown by Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V. M. H., Highdown, Littlehampton Road, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, Sussex.

Narcissus 'Arctic Doric', raised by Mr. Guy L. Wilson, and shown by Mr. M. J. Jefferson-Brown.

Narcissus 'Devon Loch' and *N.* 'Masai King', raised and shown by Mr. J. L. Richardson.

APRIL 11, 1961

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty other members present.

Peter Barr Memorial Cup:

It was recommended that the Peter Barr Memorial Cup, which is awarded annually to someone who has done good work of some kind in connection with daffodils, be awarded for 1961 to Mr. W. J. Dunlop.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Mr. J. L. Richardson, Prospect House, Waterford, Eire (votes unanimous), for an exhibit of daffodils.
To Messrs. P. de Jager & Sons (London) Ltd., 46 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, for an exhibit of daffodils.
To Messrs. Walter Blom & Son Ltd., Coombelands Nurseries, Leavesden, Watford, Herts, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, The Old Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Silver Flora Medal

To Mr. W. J. Dunlop, Dunrobin Bulb Farm, Broughshane, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland, for an exhibit of daffodils.
To Messrs. Zandbergen Terwegen, Sassenheim, Holland, for an exhibit of daffodils.
To Mr. Alec Gray, Treswithian Daffodil Farm, Camborne, Cornwall, for an exhibit of miniature daffodils.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Mr. M. J. Jefferson-Brown, Whitbourne, Worcester, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Flora Medal

To Mr. Peter Lower, Chukwani, New Road, Teignmouth, Devon, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. J. Gerritsen & Son, Voorschoten, Holland, for an exhibit of daffodils.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Narcissus* 'Verona' as a show flower (votes unanimous), raised and shown by Mr. J. L. Richardson.
To *Narcissus* 'Tahiti' as a show flower (votes 13 for, 3 against), raised by Mr. J. L Richardson and shown by Messrs. Zandbergen Terwegen.

Award of Merit

To *Narcissus* 'Syracuse' as a show flower (votes unanimous), raised and shown by Mr. J. L. Richardson.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Narcissus* 'Inverpolly' as a show flower (votes unanimous), raised and shown by J. S. B. Lea Esq., Dunley Hall, Stourport, Worcs.

Confirmation of Classification:

The Committee confirmed that *Narcissus* 'St Mawgan' submitted by Captain T. A. V. Wood, Cuddra, St. Austell, Cornwall, was correctly classified as Division 3b.

APRIL 25, 1961

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, Somerset, for an exhibit of tulips.

MAY 15, 1961

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To Tulip 'Union Jack' as a variety for garden decoration and for forcing (votes unanimous). Raised and shown by Messrs. P. Bakker Mzn. Ltd., Enkhuizen, Holland.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Narcissus 'Baby Star' and *N.* 'Baby Moon', both raised by Messrs. Gerritsen and shown by Messrs. G. Zandbergen Terwegen, Sassenheim, Holland.
Narcissus 'Passionale', raised by Mr. G. L. Wilson and shown by Mr. M. J. Jefferson-Brown, Whitbourne, Worcester.

Other Exhibit:

Tulip 'Max Bruch', raised and shown by Messrs. P. Bakker Mzn. Ltd.

Rhododendron and Camellia Committee

Addition to Minutes of Meetings, May 3, 1960.

Preliminary Commendation

The hybrid between *Rhododendron arizelum* and *R. hodgsonii* shown by R. Olaf Hambro Esq., has received the clonal name 'Logan Belle'.

Amendment:

The rhododendron which received the Award of Merit on March 20, 1951 as *R. silvaticum* (see *R.H.S. Journal*, **76**, LXXVII, 420) is to be called *R. lanigerum* 'Round Wood'.

FEBRUARY 28, 1961

Col. The Lord Digby, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair and ten other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Rhododendron lanigerum* 'Chapel Wood', (votes 7 for, 0 against) as a hardy flowering plant, exhibited by Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.

Other Exhibits:

Camellia japonica 'Dr. Tinsley' and *C. japonica* 'Mathotiana Supreme', from Messrs. J. Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Bagshot, Surrey.
Camellia × *williamsii* 'Mildred Veitch' (*japonica* 'Elegans' × *saluenensis*) (**P.C.** 1961), from Messrs. Robert Veitch & Son Ltd., The Nurseries, Alphington, Nr. Exeter.
Camellia reticulata cultivar and *C. reticulata* 'Tayinghung', from Oliver Cutts Esq., New Westbury, Garrads Road, Streatham, S.W.16.

MARCH 14, 1961

Sir Giles Loder, Bt., in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Rhododendron* (*keiskei* × *trichocladum*) 'Chink' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 7 for, 0 against), exhibited by Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.
To *Rhododendron lanigerum* 'Stonehurst' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 7 for, 3 against), exhibited by Robert Strauss Esq., Stonehurst, Ardingly, Sussex.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Camellia japonica* 'Barbara Woodroof' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 10 for, 0 against),

To *Camellia japonica* 'Drama Girl' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 11 for, 0 against).

To *Camellia japonica* 'Guilio Nuccio' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 10 for, 0 against) and

To *Camellia japonica* 'Masterpiece' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 11 for, 0 against), from Oliver Cutts Esq., New Westbury, Garrads Road, Streatham, S.W.16.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Rhododendron (*calophytum* × *irroratum* 'Polka Dot') 'Nimrod' and *R.* (*calophytum* × *irroratum* 'Polka Dot') 'Lepe', from E. de Rothschild Esq., Exbury, Hants.

Selected to be grown at Wisley for Comparison:

Camellia japonica 'Barbara Woodroof' and *C. japonica* 'Masterpiece', from Oliver Cutts Esq., New Westbury, Garrads Road, Streatham, S.W.16.

Camellia reticulata (**A.M.** 1944), from Major-General E. G. W. W. Harrison, C.B., M.C., M.A., J.P., Tremeer, St. Tudy, Bodmin, Cornwall.

Other Exhibits:

Camellia japonica 'Fircone' and *C. japonica* 'Masquerade', from Oliver Cutts Esq.

Camellia japonica cultivar, *C. japonica* 'Elegans' (**F.C.C.** 1958), and *C. japonica* 'Saturnia' (**A.M.** 1956), from Miss C. A. Maeve Marsh, 26 Dulwich Wood Avenue, S.E.19.

Camellia japonica 'Windsor Prince' (a seedling from *C. japonica* 'Kimberley') and *C. japonica* 'Salvator Rosa', from Reginald Try Esq., Byways, St. Leonards Hill, Windsor, Berks.

Rhododendron cubittii (**A.M.** 1935), from Lt.-Col. Sir Edward Bolitho, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., Trengwainton, Heamoor S.O., Penzance, Cornwall.

Rhododendron grande (**F.C.C.** 1901), from Sir Henry Price, Bt., Wakehurst Place, Ardingly, Sussex.

Rhododendron (*arboreum* × *haematodes*) cultivar, from Sir Ralph Clarke, K.B.E., Borde Hill, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

Rhododendron (*barclayi* × *williamsianum*) 'Mystic', from Major-General E. G. W. W. Harrison, C.B., M.C., M.A., J.P., Tremeer, St. Tudy, Bodmin, Cornwall.

Rhododendron (*arboreum* dark red form × *hookeri*) 'Harwich', *R.* (*fargesii* × *werei*) 'Wafer' and *R.* sp. Forrest No. 14399, from E. de Rothschild Esq., Inchmery House, Exbury, Nr. Southampton.

Rhododendron sp. Forrest No. 24044 (which the exhibitor was asked to send to Edinburgh for naming), from The National Trust, Nymans Garden, Handcross, Sussex.

Four rhododendrons for naming, from Leslie Riggall Esq., Titness Park, Sunninghill, Berks.

MARCH 28, 1961

Lord ABERCONWAY in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

Rhododendron 'Merops Guepier' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 6 for, 2 against), exhibited by Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Cranbrook, Kent.

Other Exhibits:

Camellia japonica 'Cinderella', *C. japonica* cultivar, *C. japonica* 'Hana-Tachibana', *C. japonica* 'Joseph Pfingstl', *C. japonica* 'Madame Hass' and *C. japonica* 'Marguerite Tourje', from Oliver Cutts Esq., New Westbury, Garrads Road, Streatham, London, S.W.16.

Camellia japonica 'Edwin H. Folk' and *C. japonica* cultivar, from Messrs. J. Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., The Nurseries, Bagshot, Surrey.

Camellia japonica 'Contessa Lavinia Maggi' (**F.C.C.** 1862), from Miss C. A. M. Marsh, 26 Dulwich Wood Avenue, London, S.E.19.

Rhododendron (*bullatum* × *ciliicalyx*) 'White Wings' (**A.M.** 1939), from Messrs. The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.

Rhododendron arboreum hybrid, from R. Strauss Esq., Stonehurst, Ardingly, Sussex. *Rhododendron* (*ambiguum* × *lutescens*), *R. morii* (**A.M.** 1956) and *R.* (*racemosum* × *tephropeplum*), from Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Cranbrook, Kent.

APRIL 11, 1961

Sir GILES LODER, Bt., in the Chair, and four other members present, together with some members of Floral Committee B.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Rhododendron yedoense* var. *poukhanense* as a hardy flowering plant (votes 6 for, 0 against), exhibited by Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Cranbrook, Kent.

To *Rhododendron* 'Fulbrook' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 7 for, 0 against), exhibited by Mrs. Douglas Gordon, Sandford House, West Street, Farnham, Surrey.

Award for Exhibit:

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Mr. T. H. Findlay, M.V.O. for a magnificent truss of *Rhododendron nuttallii*.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Rhododendron (*lacteum* × 'Mary Swaythling') cultivar from Messrs. The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Rhododendron (*detonsum* × *griffithianum*), from Major-General E. G. W. W. Harrison, C.B., M.C., M.A., J.P., Tremeer, St. Tudy, Cornwall.

Rhododendron edgeworthii (**F.C.C.** 1933), from Capt. M. A. Adams-Acton, 37 Palace Gate, London, W.8.

Rhododendron hippophaeoides 'Sunningdale', from Messrs. Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.

Rhododendron (*falconeri* × *niveum*) 'Colonel Rogers' and a rhododendron for naming which was thought to be a hybrid of *R. grande*, from Mrs. Douglas Gordon, Sandford House, West Street, Farnham, Surrey.

Rhododendron (maddenii × 'Lady Chamberlain'), *R.* (Mrs. Randall Davidson grex × Penjerrick grex) and *R. rex* (Rock 03800), from Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.

APRIL 25, 1961

Sir ERIC H. SAVILL, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., M.A., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Awards to Plants:

To *Rhododendron* (Hawk grex 'Jervis Bay' × *litiense*) as a hardy flowering plant, subject to its being given a cultivar name (votes 10 for, 0 against), exhibited by R. H. S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Woking, Surrey.

To *Rhododendron* ('Pauline' × *yakusimanum*) No. 1, subject to its being given a cultivar name, as a hardy flowering plant (votes 7 for, 3 against), exhibited by the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Woking, Surrey.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To *Rhododendron* 'Gradation' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 9 for, 0 against), from Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Cranbrook, Kent.

To *Rhododendron* (Gibraltar grex) 'Bastion' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 10 for, 0 against), from E. de Rothschild Esq., Exbury House, nr. Southampton.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Rhododendron 'Gradation', from Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Cranbrook, Kent.

Rhododendron (Marshall grex), two forms, from the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Woking, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Rhododendron (*cinnabarinum* × *maddenii*), from the Earl of Limerick, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., T.D., Chiddingly, West Hoathley, Sussex.
Rhododendron oreotrophes, from G. A. Judson Esq., 12 Kedleston Drive, Orpington, Kent.
Rhododendron aberconwayi (**A.M.** 1945), *R.* (*aberconwayi* × *souliei*) and *R. pseudoyanthinum* (**A.M.** 1951), from Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.
Rhododendron caeruleum var. *album* (**A.M.** 1946) and *R. laxiflorum*, from E. de Rothschild Esq., Exbury, Nr. Southampton.
Rhododendron (*campylocarpum* × *wardii*) and *R. tephropeplum* (**A.M.** 1929), from Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Cranbrook, Kent.

MAY 15, 1961

Sir Eric H. Savill, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., M.A., V.M.H., in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

Rhododendron xanthostephanum F. 21707 (subject to confirmation of its name) as a hardy flowering plant (votes 12 for, 1 against), exhibited by Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Rhododendron* (Peregrine Grex) as a hardy flowering plant subject to its being given a cultivar name (votes 12 for, 0 against) from Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.
To *Rhododendron* (*discolor* × *kingianum* hybrid) as a hardy flowering plant subject to its being given a cultivar name (votes 10 for, 5 against), exhibited by E. de Rothschild Esq., Exbury House, nr. Southampton.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Rhododendron (*Azalea*) Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35 and 36, from Messrs. The Woodlands Garden Nurseries, Ferndown, Dorset.
Rhododendron cultivar, from Messrs. H. den Ouden and Son, The Old Farm Nurseries, Boskoop, Holland.
Rhododendron Knaphill No. 4902, from Messrs. Knap Hill Nursery, Ltd., Woking, Surrey.
Rhododendron mucronatum, *R. mucronatum* hybrid and *R. mucronatum* 'Magnifica', from Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Cranbrook, Kent.

Other Exhibits:

Rhododendron K.W. 21921 (which the Committee would like to see again when the plant has been named at Edinburgh), *R.* hybrid and *R.* (Infanta grex) 'Fairlight', from Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Cranbrook, Kent.
Rhododendron (*cinnabarinum* × 'Lady Chamberlain'), from Major A. E. Hardy, Sandling Park, Hythe, Kent.
Rhododendron (*griffithianum* × 'Vanessa'), from The Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O., V.M.H., Lochinch Castle, Stranraer.
Rhododendron (*catawbiense* × *dichroanthum*) 'Zanna', from Mr. M. Haworth-Booth, Farall Nurseries, Haslemere.
Rhododendron ('Dido' × *wardii*), from Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.
Rhododendron ludlowii, from R. B. Cooke Esq., V.M.H., Corbridge, Northumberland.
Rhododendron (*cinnabarinum* 'Roylei × 'Youthful Sin') and *R. villosum*, from Lord Aberconway and The National Trust, Bodnant Gardens, Tal-y-Cafn, Denbighshire.
Rhododendron sp., from The Countess of Rosse and The National Trust, Nymans Gardens, Handcross, Sussex.
Rhododendron (Hawk grex) 'Rosinante', from E. de Rothschild Esq., Exbury, nr. Southampton.
Rhododendron ('Earl of Athlone' × *elliottii*) 'Bulldog', from Lt.-Col. Sir Edward Bolitho, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., Trengwainton, Penzance.

PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT COMMITTEES

Joint Committees have been established for the purpose of assessing the merits of a number of flowers and plants for which specialized societies exist. All awards to plants concerned are made jointly by The Royal Horticultural Society and the specialized society or societies concerned.

Joint Perpetual-Flowering Carnation Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and the British National Carnation Society.

MAY 15, 1961 (Chelsea Show)

Mr. C. J. Horwood in the Chair and fourteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To 'Pink Perfection' as a variety for show and market, exhibited by F. Hicks Esq., Danesmead, Golden Hill, Hordle, Lymington, Hants. (votes 12 for, 1 against).

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To 'Hicks Orange' as a variety for show and market, exhibited by F. Hicks Esq.
To seedling R.13.Z.K., as a show variety, subject to naming, exhibited by Allwood Bros., Ltd., Wivelsfield Nurseries, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

To be seen again:

Seedlings T.11.S., S.13, E., T.2.H., and T.2.D., exhibited by Allwood Bros. Ltd.

NOVEMBER 8, 1960

Mr. S. Ogg in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Carnations 'Hordle Pink' and 'Hordle Gem' as varieties for show and market, exhibited by F. Hicks Esq., Danesmead, Golden Hill, Hordle, Lymington, Hants.

To be seen again:

Carnations 'Tudor Fancy' and seedling R.3.E, exhibited by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Wivelsfield Nurseries, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

One variety exhibited by F. Hicks Esq., and one variety exhibited by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd.

Joint Chrysanthemum Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The National Chrysanthemum Society.

OCTOBER 25, 1960

Mr. J. B. Stevenson in the Chair, and eighteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Perky' as a variety for cutting for market and for garden decoration (votes 14 for, 0 against), shown by Messrs, Greenyer Bros. Ltd., Cotswold Nurseries, Cotswold Road, Worthing, Sussex.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Chrysanthemum 'Primrose Rita Shoesmith' as a variety for show purposes, and for cutting for market (votes 12 for, 0 against), shown by Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd., Shirley, Birmingham.

Other Exhibits:

One Chrysanthemum, from W. H. Parrish Esq., 139 Norwich Road, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire.
One Chrysanthemum, from Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., Mayford Nurseries, Moor Lane, Westfield, Woking, Surrey.
One chrysanthemum, from Mr. A. C. Shipley, Orchard Nurseries, Mosslea Road, Bromley, Kent.

NOVEMBER 4, 1960

Mr. J. B. STEVENSON in the Chair, and eighteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Dotto' as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market (votes 8 for, 4 against), and to Chrysanthemum 'Ann Riley' as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market (votes 16 for, 0 against), shown by Messrs. E. Riley & Sons, Alfreton Nurseries, Woolley Moor, Derbyshire.
To Chrysanthemum 'Silver Haze' as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market (votes 13 for, 4 against). To Chrysanthemum 'White May' as a variety for show purposes (votes 14 for, 1 against) and, to Chrysanthemum 'Lilian Shoesmith' as a variety for show purposes (votes 17 for, 0 against), shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., Mayford Nurseries, Moor Lane, Westfield, Woking, Surrey.
To Chrysanthemum 'Alice Rowe' as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market (votes 15 for, 0 against), and to Chrysanthemum 'Prize Winner' as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market (votes 13 for, 0 against), shown by Mr. F. Rowe, Rylands Nurseries, Wellington, Somerset.

To be seen again:

To be seen again with 'Salmon Cloud' for comparison, Chrysanthemum 'Bronze Cloud', shown by Messrs. Elmhouse Nurseries, Walpole St. Peter, Wisbech, Cambs.

Other Exhibits:

Two chrysanthemums, from Messrs. W. Wells (Merstham) Ltd., Merstham, Surrey.
One chrysanthemum, from Messrs. E. Riley & Sons.
Fifteen chrysanthemums, from Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd., Olton Road, Shirley, Birmingham.
One chrysanthemum, from Mr. H. C. Shipley, Orchard Nurseries, Mosslea Road, Bromley, Kent.
One chrysanthemum, from G. N. Jones Esq., 18 Springfield Way, Springfield, Shrewsbury, Shropshire.
One chrysanthemum, from Messrs. Elm House Nurseries.
One chrysanthemum, from Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.
Four chrysanthemums, from Mr. F. Rowe.
One chrysanthemum, from Messrs. M. Jolley & Son, Croft Nurseries, Woodmansey, Beverley, E. Yorks.
One chrysanthemum, from Mr. D. Baldwin, Longcroft Nurseries, Laycock, Keighley Yorks.
One chrysanthemum, from Mr. J. M. Bell, Southdown Nurseries, Horam, E. Sussex.

NOVEMBER 15, 1960

Mr. J. B. STEVENSON in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To Chrysanthemum 'Mark Woolman' as a variety for show purposes (votes unanimous), exhibited by Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd., Shirley, Birmingham.

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Joy Hughes' as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market (votes 8 for, 1 against), shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., Mayford Nurseries, Moor Lane, Westfield, Woking.
To Chrysanthemum 'Davos' as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market (votes unanimous), shown by Messrs. Colham Green Nurseries Ltd., Chapel Lane, Hillingdon, Middlesex.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Chrysanthemum 'Terra Cotta Amethyst' as a variety for show purposes (votes unanimous), shown by Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd.

Other Exhibits:

One chrysanthemum, from Mr. F. Forward, Court Bush Nurseries, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex.
One chrysanthemum, from Messrs. Elmhouse Nurseries, Walpole St. Peter, Wisbech, Cambs.
Nine chrysanthemums, from Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd.
One chrysanthemum, from Messrs. Colham Green Nurseries Ltd., Chapel Lane, Hillingdon, Middlesex.

NOVEMBER 29, 1960

Mr. J. B. STEVENSON in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Apache' as a variety for show purposes, and for cutting for market (votes 10 for, 2 against), shown by Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd., Sandy Hill Nurseries, Olton Road, Shirley, Birmingham.
To Chrysanthemum 'Golden Mayford Perfection' as a variety for show purposes, and for cutting for market (votes 12 for, 0 against), shown by Messrs. Greenyer Bros. Ltd., Cotswold Nurseries, Cotswold Road, Worthing, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Six chrysanthemums, from Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd.

DECEMBER 13, 1960

Mr. J. B. STEVENSON in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Exhibits:

One chrysanthemum, from H. Rabey Esq., Market Street, Guernsey, Channel Islands.
One chrysanthemum, from Mr. A. C. Shipley, Orchard Nurseries, Mosslea Road, Bromley, Kent.

Joint Dianthus Committee

MAY 15, 1961

Mr. G. L. PILKINGTON in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To Pink 'Swanlake' as a variety for exhibition purposes (votes unanimous), exhibited by Messrs. Lindabruce Nurseries Ltd., Lancing, Sussex.

Award of Merit

To Pink 'Pink Peach' as a variety for exhibition purposes (votes 12 for, 1 against), exhibited by Messrs. Lindabruce Nurseries Ltd.
To Pink 'Nancy Lindsay' as a variety for the alpine house (votes 10 for, 3 against), exhibited by Miss V. Finnis, Waterperry Horticultural School, Wheatley, Oxfordshire.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Pink 'Diana' as a variety for the rock garden and alpine house (votes unanimous) and *Pink 'Show Distinction'* as a variety for exhibition, market and the open border (votes unanimous), both shown by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Wivelsfield Nurseries, Haywards Heath, Sussex.
Pink 'Pink Peach' as a variety for exhibition and the open border (votes unanimous), exhibited by Messrs. Lindabruce Nurseries Ltd.

Other Exhibits:

Pink 'Show Bride', from Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath.

Joint Iris Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The British Iris Society.

APRIL 11, 1961

Sir FREDERICK STERN in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Award to Plant:

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Iris *caucasica* (F.S. 806) as a variety for the alpine house (votes 10 for, 2 against), shown by Sir Frederick Stern, "Highdown", Goring-by-Sea, Sussex.

This plant was also referred to the Scientific Committee.

Plants selected for Trial at Wisley:

Dwarf Bearded Iris Seedling D6, shown by L. W. Brummitt Esq., Bloxham Road, Banbury, Oxon.

Dwarf Bearded Iris Pumila Seedling, shown by Miss E. L. Soper, Harmer Green, Welwyn, Herts.

Other Exhibits:

Dwarf Bearded Irises Seedling N.522 and 'Lilli Green', shown by H. Castle Fletcher Esq., B.Sc., 10 Gilston Road, London, S.W.10.

APRIL 25, 1961

Mr. H. J. RANDALL, C.B.E., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

Intermediate Bearded Iris 'Chiltern Gold', shown as Seedling 501, a variety for general garden use (votes unanimous), shown by D. N. Patton Esq., Salla Kee, Long Walk, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks.

Intermediate Bearded Iris Seedling P.96, subject to naming, as a variety for general garden use (votes 6 for, 0 against), shown by H. Senior Fothergill Esq., 104 Brighton Road, Sutton, Surrey.

Dwarf Bearded Iris 'Small Wonder' as a variety for the rock garden (votes 7 for, 0 against), shown by H. J. Randall Esq., C.B.E., "Sandilands", Brooklyn Road, Woking, Surrey.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Intermediate Bearded Iris Seedlings D.20/2 and D.20/7, shown by L. W. Brummitt Esq., 30 Bloxham Road, Banbury, Oxon.

Intermediate Bearded Iris Seedling 501, shown by D. N. Patton Esq.

Intermediate Bearded Iris 'Dawn Favour', shown by Miss E. L. Soper, Harmer Green, Welwyn, Herts.

Intermediate Bearded Iris Seedling P.96. shown by H. Senior Fothergill, Esq.

Dwarf Bearded Iris 'Small Wonder', shown by H. J. Randall Esq., C.B.E.

Dwarf Bearded Iris Seedling C.27, shown by C. Bedbrook Esq., 8 Southway, Carshalton Beeches, Surrey.

Dwarf Bearded Iris 'Austrian Skies', shown by G. W. Darby Esq., Rabley Heath, Welwyn, Herts.

Dwarf Bearded Iris 'Pagan Midget', shown by H. Senior Fothergill Esq.

Referred to Scientific Committee:

Iris polakii var. urmiensis (F.S. 573), shown by P. M. Synge Esq., Clare Cottage, West Byfleet, Surrey. This plant was referred to the Scientific Committee as being of special interest.

Other Exhibits:

Californian Iris 'Pride of Claremont', shown by Mrs. L. W. Brummitt, 30 Bloxham Road, Banbury, Oxon.

Intermediate Bearded Iris 'Lemon Flare', shown by L. W. Brummitt Esq.

Dwarf Bearded Iris 'Bricky', shown by R. Usher Esq., 78 Wilmot Way, Banstead, Surrey.

Dwarf Bearded Iris 'Brownie', shown by H. J. Randall Esq., C.B.E.

Dwarf Bearded Iris Seedlings A.1 and A.2, shown by D. Hansford Esq., "Cherrywood", Granville Road, Oxted, Surrey.

Dwarf Bearded Iris 'Charming Morn' shown by G. W. Darby Esq.

MAY 15, 1961 (Chelsea Show)

Mr. H. J. RANDALL, C.B.E., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Iris setosa*, as a variety for general garden use and the rock garden (votes 13 for, 0 against), shown by M. E. Kitton Esq., 8 Page Heath Lane, Bickley, Kent.
To Californian Irises 'Minister Lovell' (votes 13 for, 2 against) and Seedling 15/8, subject to naming (votes 12 for, 3 against), as varieties for general garden use, shown by Mrs. L. W. Brummitt, 30 Bloxham Road, Banbury, Oxon.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Californian Iris Seedling No. 19/3, subject to naming, as a variety for general garden use (votes unanimous), shown by Mrs. L. W. Brummitt.
To Iris *Regelio-cyclus* 'Mercurius' as a variety for general garden use and cutting (votes unanimous), shown by Messrs. C. G. van Tubergen Ltd., Zwanenburg Nurseries, Haarlem, Netherlands.

Plants selected for Trial at Wisley:

Iris Seedling A.K. 1/58, shown by A. E. J. B. Kidney Esq., 11 Osterley Gardens, Thornton Heath, Surrey.
Irises 'Tahola', 'Top Favorite', 'Lovely Letty', 'Poet's Dream' and 'Altar Light' shown by H. Castle Fletcher Esq., B.Sc., 10 Gilston Road, London, S.W.10.
Intermediate Bearded Iris 'Firmamental' shown by L. W. Brummitt Esq., 30 Bloxham Road, Banbury, Oxon.
Irises 'Snow Tracery', 'Esther Fay', and 'Flying Squadron' shown by H. J. Randall Esq., C.B.E., Sandilands, Brooklyn Road, Woking, Surrey.
Iris Seedling 691/59, shown by Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, Somerset.
Irises 'Sky Rider', 'Shrill Clarion', 'Majorette', 'Inverness' and Iris Seedlings 5 0/54, 9/47, 9/51, 9/28, and 0/27, shown by H. Senior Fothergill Esq., 104 Brighton Road, Sutton, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Iris Seedling A.K. 6/58, shown by A. E. J. B. Kidney Esq.
Iris taitii, shown by Sir Frederick Stern, Highdown, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex.
Iris 'Lemon Maid', shown by C. Bedbrook Esq., Millo, 8 Southway, Carshalton Beeches, Surrey.
Iris 'Golden Valley' and Iris Seedlings No. 57/56A, No. 7.22.D, and No. 99.B.10, shown by H. Castle Fletcher Esq., B.Sc.
Californian Iris Seedlings No. 11/2, No. 78/1, No. 5-036-1, and No. 96/3, shown by Mrs. L. W. Brummitt.
Iris 'Lilac Delight' (proposed name), shown by L. W. Brummitt Esq.
Iris 'Lavish Lady' shown by H. J. Randall Esq., C.B.E.
Iris Seedlings 485/54, 651/57, 655/57, shown by Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd.
Irises *Regelio-cyclus* 'Ancilla', 'Chione', 'Cythe', 'Barcaucle', 'Thescus' and 'Lutetia' and *Iris stolonifera* 'Zwanenburg Beauty' shown by Messrs. C. G. van Tubergen Ltd.
Irises 'Mary Pickton', Mohr Lemonade' and 'Muriel Gamage' and Iris Seedlings P.269, R.278, 0/18, 7/54, P.170, 6/36, 9/37, 61/15, 9/67, S.128, 0/16 and Spinkston Seedling S.6, shown by H. Senior Fothergill Esq.

Joint Rock-Garden Plant Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society, The Alpine Garden Society and The Scottish Rock Garden Club.

NOVEMBER 29, 1960

Dr. GEORGE TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To S. M. Gault Esq., New Lodge, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1, for fine pans of *Sempervivum tectorum calcareum*, *S. tectorum calcareum* 'Sir William Lawrence', *S. tectorum calcareum* 'Mrs. Giuseppi', and *S.* × *thomayeri*.

JANUARY 24, 1961

Mr. W. G. MacKenzie in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Award to Plant:

Preliminary Commendation

To *Narcissus* 'Fairy Herald' (*N cyclamineus* × *N* 'Goldcourt') as a flowering plant for the rock garden or alpine house (votes 6 for 0 against), shown by Miss J. M. Thurston, 14 Piggots Hill Lane, Harpenden, Herts.

FEBRUARY 14, 1961

Dr. George Taylor, V.M.H., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Exhibits:

Pleione humilis var. from K. R. Wooster Esq., Coniston, 10 Broxbourne Road, Orpington, Kent.

Cyclamen orbiculatum var. *coum*, for confirmation of the name, and *C. orbiculatum* for comparison, from C. R. Mundey Esq., Red Hatch, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. These plants were referred to the Scientific Committee.

FEBRUARY 28, 1961

Dr. George Taylor, V.M.H., in the Chair, and six other members present.

Exhibit:

Iris histrioides 'Reine Immaculée, 'from Messrs. Walter Blom & Son Ltd., Coombelands Nurseries, Leavesden, Watford, Herts.

MARCH 14, 1961

Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Primula* 'Margaret' (? *allionii* × *pubescens*) as a flowering plant for the alpine house (votes 10 for, 0 against), from C. H. Hammer Esq., The Old Rectory, Boreham, Essex.

Other Exhibits:

Orchis sp. (Polunin 40) with white flowers, from Kurdistan, from Mrs. C. Greenfield, 85 Downs Road, Epsom, Surrey. This plant was referred to the Scientific Committee.

Ornithogalum nanum and *Fritillaria oranensis*, from E. Hodgkin Esq., Shelleys, Hare Hatch, Twyford, Berks.

Fritillaria graeca, from H. Clifford Crook Esq., 4 Alexandra Crescent, Bromley, Kent.

Primula (Fairy Rose G.) 'Purple Emperor', from K. R. Wooster Esq., Coniston, 10 Broxbourne Road, Orpington, Kent.

Cyclamen persicum, from Mrs. I. M. Hecker, St. Dunstan's College, Catford, London, S.E.6.

Primula 'Gladaline' (*allionii* × *pubescens*), from G. B. Jones Esq., 74 Franks Avenue, New Malden, Surrey.

Erythronium sp. from Vancouver Island, from Lady Angwin, Guessens Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts. This plant was referred to the Scientific Committee.

Cyclamen pseudibericum (P. Davis & O. Polunin 26117), from Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Littlehampton Road, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, Sussex.

Fritillaria sp. (Polunin 5063), from Mrs. A. N. Griffith, M.A., F.L.S., Paradise House, Newnham, Cambridge.

MARCH 28, 1961

Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Muscari* 'Captain Pinwill' as a hardy flowering plant for the rock garden (votes 9 for, 1 against), from Mrs. G. Anley, St. George's, Wych Hill Lane, Woking, Surrey.

Recommended for Trial at Wisley:

Iris 'White Mite', from H. Castle Fletcher Esq., 10 Gilston Road, London, S.W.10 (votes 6 for, 1 against).

Other Exhibit:

Cyclamen repandum (Rhodes form), from Mrs. B. N. Showler, St. Nicholas Cottage, 11 Poplar Grove, Maidstone, Kent.

APRIL 11, 1961

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Exhibit:

Lewisia purdyi, from C. H. Hammer Esq., The Old Rectory, Boreham, Essex.

APRIL 18, 1961

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Dr. J. G. Elliott, Copperkins, Ashford, Kent, for well-grown plants of *Castilleja hololeuca* (votes 12 for, 0 against) and *Helichrysum coralloides* (votes 12 for, 0 against).
To T. S. Perry Esq., 107 Vibart Road, Birmingham 26, for a well-grown plant of *Juniperus communis* 'Echiniformis' (votes 14 for, 0 against).

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Carduncellus rhaponticoides*, as a flowering and foliage plant for the alpine house (votes 14 for, 0 against), from The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Woking, Surrey.
To *Juniperus communis* 'Echiniformis', as a foliage plant for the rock garden and alpine house (votes 11 for, 2 against), from T. S. Perry Esq.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Castilleja hololeuca* as a flowering and foliage plant for the rock garden and alpine house (votes 12 for, 0 against), and *Celmisia walkeri* as a flowering plant for the rock garden and alpine house (votes 12 for, 0 against), from Dr. J. G. Elliott.

Other Exhibits:

Lewisia howellii 'Weald Gold', from A. G. Weeks Esq., Limpsfield Chart, Surrey.
Lewisia 'Jean Turner' and *Cassiope* 'Randle Cooke', from S. E. Lilley Esq., 133 Monmouth Drive, Sutton Coldfield.
Celmisia (*coriacea* × *verbascifolia*), from D. Shackleton Esq., Beech Park, Clonsilla, Dublin.
Haberlea ferdinandi-coburgii, from Dr. J. G. Elliott.
Iris 'Green Petals', *Iris* 'Blue Frost', *Iris* 'Snow Fairy' and *Iris* 'Fior del Mondo', from V. H. Humphrey Esq., 8 Howbeck Road, Arnold, Nottingham.
Symphyandra asiatica, from H. Clifford Crook Esq., 4 Alexandra Crescent, Bromley, Kent.
Primula saxatilis and *P. nepalensis*, from Major and Mrs. Knox Finlay, Keillour Castle, Methven, Perthshire.

APRIL 25, 1961 (Edinburgh)

Dr. GEORGE TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and thirteen other members present.

Award for Exhibit

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To H. Esslemont Esq., 9 Forest Road, Aberdeen, for a very fine plant of *Androsace imbricata* (votes 12 for, 0 against).

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Primula normaniana* (L. & S. 21038) as a flowering plant for the rock-garden or alpine house (votes 10 for, 2 against) and *Fritillaria pyrenaica* var. *lutea*, subject to

verification of the name, as a flowering plant for the rock-garden or alpine house (votes 11 for, 1 against), from R. B. Cooke Esq., Kilbryde, Corbridge, Northumberland. To *Primula* × *pubescens* 'Rufus' as a flowering plant for the rock-garden or alpine house (votes 10 for, 0 against), from General and Mrs. D. M. Murray-Lyon, Ardcuil, Pitlochry, Perthshire.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Tristagma australe* as a flowering bulbous plant for the rock-garden or alpine house (votes 13 for, 0 against), from Mrs. Ruth Tweedie, Chapelbank, Dirleton, East Lothian.

Other Exhibits:

Draba mollissima and *Androsace arachnoidea superba*, from H. Esslemont Esq.
Mertensia virginica alba, *Androsace lactiflora* and *Primula scotica*, from General and Mrs. D. M. Murray-Lyon.
Gaultheria eriophylla (syn. *willisiana*) from R. C. Elliott Esq., 15 West Drive, Handsworth, Birmingham.
Primula gracilipes (dwarf form) and *Primula deuteronana*, from R. B. Cooke Esq.
Berberis 'Firefly', *Berberis stenophylla nana* and *Cassiope selaginoides* (L. & S. 13284), from Messrs. King and Paton, Barnbarroch, by Dalbeattie.
Primula 'Edith', from Messrs. Edrom Nurseries, Coldingham, Eyemouth, Berwickshire.
Asplenium marinum, from Mrs. J. G. Neilson, 5 Lady Road, Edinburgh 9.
Anthericum boeticum, from Major and Mrs. Walmsley, Culderry, Garlieston, Wigtownshire.

MAY 15, 1961

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Mrs. M. A. Brough, 5 Thorn Grove, Bishop's Stortford, Herts., for two tufa boulders, each bearing about 100 plants of *Jankaea heldreichii* (votes unanimous).

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Jankaea heldreichii* as a hardy flowering and foliage plant for the rock-garden and alpine house (votes unanimous), from Mrs. M. A. Brough.

Other Exhibits:

Sempervivum 'Mount Usher' and *Armeria* 'Bloodstone', from Messrs. Stocklands Estate Nursery, Long Bank, Bewdley, Worcestershire.
Alyssum serpyllifolium, from Miss V. Finnis, Waterperry Horticultural School, Wheatley, Oxford.

CHELSEA SHOW, 1961

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of perpetual-flowering carnations, border carnations, and *Dianthus allwoodii*.
Messrs. Steven Bailey Ltd., Sway, for an exhibit of perpetual-flowering carnations and gerberas.
Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of begonias and delphiniums.
Messrs. Walter Blom & Son Ltd., Watford, for an exhibit of tulips.
Messrs. Carters Tested Seeds Ltd., Raynes Park, for an exhibit of florists' flowers.
Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of orchids.
Messrs. Alex Dickson & Sons Ltd., Newtownards, N. Ireland, for an exhibit of roses.
Messrs. Dobbie & Co. Ltd., Edinburgh, for an exhibit of tulips.
Messrs. C. Engelmann Ltd., Saffron Walden, Essex, for an exhibit of perpetual-flowering carnations.
Messrs. C. Gregory & Son Ltd., Chilwell, for an exhibit of roses.
Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, for an exhibit of trees and shrubs.
Messrs. P. de Jager & Sons (London) Ltd., 46 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, for an exhibit of tulips.
Messrs. Gavin Jones Nurseries Ltd., Letchworth, for an exhibit of a rock garden.

Messrs. Konynenburg & Mark Ltd., Noordwyk, Holland, for an exhibit of gladioli.
Messrs. McBean's Orchids Ltd., Cooksbridge, Nr. Lewes, for an exhibit of orchids.
Messrs. Samuel McGredy & Son Ltd., Portadown, N. Ireland, for an exhibit of roses.
L. Maurice Mason Esq., V.M.H. (Gr. Mr. R. Sayers), King's Lynn, Norfolk, for an exhibit of succulents.
N.F.U. Market Produce Show Society Ltd., London, S.W.1, for a co-operative display of vegetables, fruit and flowers.
Messrs. R. C. Notcutt Ltd., Woodbridge, for an exhibit of trees and shrubs, including lilacs.
"Popular Gardening", Fleetway Publications Ltd., London, E.C.4, for an exhibit of "The Garden of Today".
Messrs. Thomas Rochford & Sons Ltd., Broxbourne, for an exhibit of house plants.
Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Windlesham, for an exhibit of ornamental trees and shrubs, including climbers.
Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Windlesham, for an exhibit of fuchsias.
Messrs. Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and other shrubs, and foliage plants.
Messrs. Sutton & Sons Ltd., Reading, for an exhibit of annual and other greenhouse flowers from seed.
Messrs. Toogood & Sons Ltd., Southampton, for an exhibit of vegetables.
The Vereniging de Nederlandse Bloemisterij, The Hague, Holland, for an exhibit of carnations, lilacs, orchids and anthuriums.
Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of lilies, rhododendrons, azaleas and maples.
Colonel E. J. S. Ward, M.V.O., M.C. (Gr. Mr. H. J. Dodson), Chilton, Berks., for an exhibit of vegetables.
Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Bagshot, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.
The Waterperry Horticultural School, Wheatley, Oxford, for an exhibit of strawberries.
Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington, for an exhibit of roses.
Messrs. George G. Whitelegg Ltd., Knockholt, for an exhibit of a rock garden.
Messrs. Worfield Gardens, Bridgnorth, for an exhibit of cacti and succulents.
Zentralverband des Deutschen Gemuse-, Obst- und Gartenbaues e.V., Koblenzer Strasse 33, Bonn A. Rh., Germany, for an exhibit of greenhouse plants and florists' flowers.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Bees Ltd., Chester, for an exhibit of lilies, astilbes and paeonies.
Messrs. Black & Flory Ltd., Slough, Bucks., for an exhibit of orchids.
"Daily Express", Fleet Street, E.C.4, for an exhibit of a garden.
Messrs. Dobbie & Co. Ltd., Edinburgh, 7, for an exhibit of dahlias.
Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., East Grinstead, Sussex, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. E. B. Le Grice (Roses) Ltd., North Walsham, Norfolk, for an exhibit of roses.
Messrs. Lindabruce Nurseries Ltd., Lancing, Sussex, for an exhibit of border carnations and pinks.
Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Crowborough, Sussex, for an exhibit of orchids.
Messrs. Perry's Hardy Plant Farm, Enfield, Middx., for an exhibit of aquatic and waterside plants.
Messrs. Robinsons Gardens Ltd., Knockholt, Kent, for an exhibit of ornamental trees and shrubs, including conifers, rhododendrons and azaleas.
Messrs. David Sanders's Orchids Ltd., East Grinstead, Sussex, for an exhibit of orchids.
Messrs. F. J. Seymour & Sons, Ewell, Surrey, for an exhibit of a mediterranean garden.
Messrs. Walter C. Slocock Ltd., Woking, Surrey, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.
Messrs. John Waterer, Sons and Crisp Ltd., Twyford, Berks., for an exhibit of herbaceous plants, including bearded irises and lilies.
Messrs. Edward Webb & Sons (Stourbridge) Ltd., Stourbridge, Worcs., for an exhibit of annuals, biennials and other florists' flowers from seed; herbaceous plants.
Messrs. W. C. Wicks Ltd., Nottingham, for an exhibit of saintpaulias.

Silver-gilt Knightian Medal

To His Grace The Duke of Norfolk, E.M. (Gr. Mr. L. Wiseman), Arundel, Sussex, for an exhibit of vegetables.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Armstrong & Brown, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of orchids.
Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries Ltd., Wolverhampton, Staffs., for an exhibit of delphiniums and lupins.
Messrs. Blaby Rose Gardens Ltd., Blaby, nr. Leicester, for an exhibit of roses.
Messrs. Burnham Nurseries Ltd., Newton Abbot, Devon, for an exhibit of orchids.
Messrs. Arthur Charlton & Sons Ltd., Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of flowering and other ornamental trees and shrubs, including Japanese maples.
"Daily Express", Fleet Street, E.C.4, for an exhibit of a garden.
Messrs. Daniels Bros. Ltd., Norwich, Norfolk, for an exhibit of tulips.
Messrs. Harry Dixon & Sons, Wandsworth Common, S.W.18, for an exhibit of orchids.
Messrs. Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants, including saintpaulias.
Messrs. Fisk's Clematis Nursery, Saxmundham, Suffolk, for an exhibit of varieties of clematis.
Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, Hants., for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
The Japan Society of London, London, W.C.2, for an exhibit of Japanese dwarfed trees.
Messrs. Gavin Jones Nurseries Ltd., Letchworth, Herts., for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
The Kew Topiary Nurseries Ltd., Pease Pottage, Sussex, for an exhibit of clipped box, bay and yew trees in tubs and hydrangeas.
Messrs. Knapp Hill Nursery Ltd., Woking, Surrey, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.
Messrs. Longmans Ltd., London, E.C.3, for an exhibit of house and conservatory plants.
Messrs. Edwin Murrell Ltd., Shrewsbury, Shropshire, for an exhibit of miniature roses.
Messrs. Pennell & Sons Ltd., Lincoln, Lincs., for an exhibit of varieties of clematis.
Messrs. Sale & Son (Wokingham) Ltd., Wokingham, Berks., for an exhibit of trees and shrubs.
Messrs. H. Savory & Co. Ltd., Bromley, Kent, for an exhibit of a suburban garden.
The Slieve Donard Nursery Co. Ltd., County Down, N. Ireland, for an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs.
Messrs. Alan C. Smith, Westerham, Kent, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
County Borough of Southend-on-Sea (Parks Department), Southend-on-Sea, Essex, for an exhibit of regal pelargoniums.
Messrs. D. Stewart & Son Ltd., Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of aquatics, waterside plants and shrubs.
Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of tulips.
Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Bagshot, Surrey, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. George G. Whitelegg Ltd., Knockholt, Kent, for an exhibit of irises.
Messrs. Wyld Court Orchids, Newbury, Berks., for an exhibit of orchids.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Bartley Nurseries, nr. Southampton, for an exhibit of species and hybrids of hardy primulas and species of meconopsis.
Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, for an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs.
Messrs. Benjamin R. Cant & Sons Ltd., Colchester, Essex, for an exhibit of roses.
Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries), Ltd., Twyford, Berks., for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
Messrs. Dorset Orchids Ltd., Plush, Dorset, for an exhibit of orchids.
Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, Hants., for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. Maurice Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, Hants., for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
Messrs. Southern Growers, Groombridge, Sussex, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
Messrs. Suffolk Seed Stores Ltd., Woodbridge, Suffolk, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
Messrs. Uplands Nursery, Downend, Bristol, for an exhibit of cacti and succulents.
Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd., Shirley, Birmingham, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums, dahlias and tuberous begonias.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex, for an exhibit of show pinks.
Mr. Jacques Amand, 17 Beethoven Street, London, W.10, for an exhibit of gladioli, dutch irises and other bulbous plants.
Messrs. Anthony C. Ayton Ltd., Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries Ltd., Wolverhampton, Staffs., for an exhibit of roses.
Messrs. Frank Cant & Co. Ltd., Colchester, Essex, for an exhibit of roses.
Messrs. J. Cheal & Sons Ltd., Crawley, Sussex, for an exhibit of flowering and other ornamental trees and shrubs.
Mr. James Douglas, Great Bookham, Surrey, for an exhibit of border carnations.
Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, Somerset, for an exhibit of herbaceous and tree paeonies.
Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, Somerset, for an exhibit of irises.
Messrs. Knockdolian Gardens and Nurseries, by Girvan, Ayrshire, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants including rhodohypoxis.
Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son, Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of species of tulip, iris, allium and other bulbous plants; Regeliocyclus irises.
Messrs. William Lowe & Son (Nurseries) Ltd., Beeston, Notts., for an exhibit of roses.
Mr. Stuart Ogg, Swanley, Kent, for an exhibit of dahlias and herbaceous plants.
Messrs. Pauley's (Shepshed) Ltd., Nr. Loughborough, Leics., for an exhibit of roses.
Messrs. Maurice Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, Hants., for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. G. Reuthe Ltd., Keston, Kent, for an exhibit of rhododendrons and azaleas.
Messrs. Robinsons Hardy Plants, Sidcup, Kent, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. Sutton & Sons Ltd., Reading, Berks., for an exhibit of *Venidio-Arctotis*.
Messrs. F. Toynbee Ltd., nr. Bognor Regis, Sussex, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Mrs. Desmond Underwood, Colchester, Essex, for an exhibit of pinks with other silver-foliaged plants.
Lady Zia Wernher, C.B.E. (Gr. Mr. J. H. Willis), Luton, Beds., for an exhibit of greenhouse plants.
Mr. E. Wills, Southampton, for an exhibit of fuchsias.

Silver Knightian Medal

To the Herb Farm Ltd., Sevenoaks, Kent, for an exhibit of culinary, aromatic and medicinal herbs.

Flora Medal

To the Barnham Nurseries Ltd., Bognor Regis, for an exhibit of flowering and other ornamental trees and shrubs.
Messrs. Bees Ltd., Chester, for an exhibit of ornamental shrubs including varieties of clematis and cytisus.
Messrs. Thomas Carlile (London Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, Berks., for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Mr. James Douglas, Great Bookham, Surrey, for an exhibit of auriculas.
Messrs. Elm House Nurseries, Wisbech, Cambs., for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
Messrs. Feilden & Crouch, Wrotham, Kent, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. John Forbes (Hawick) Ltd., Hawick, Roxburghshire, for an exhibit of rock garden plants including primulas and dwarf shrubs.
Messrs. Haskins Bros. Ltd., Bournemouth West, Hants., for an exhibit of varieties of clematis and other shrubs and astilbes.
Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, for an exhibit of rose species and old-fashioned roses.
Messrs. Home Meadows Nursery, Martlesham, Suffolk, for an exhibit of Iceland poppies and aquilegias.
Messrs. Geo. Jackman & Son (Woking Nurseries) Ltd., Woking, Surrey, for an exhibit of dwarf conifers and rock-garden plants.
Messrs. Lakeside Nurseries, Pembury, Kent, for an exhibit of lilies, maples, azaleas, hostas and megaseas.
Mr. C. J. Marchant, Wimborne, Dorset, for an exhibit of trees and shrubs.
The Orpington Nurseries Co. Ltd., Orpington, Kent, for an exhibit of irises.
Mr. John R. Ponton, Kirknewton, Midlothian, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Mr. G. B. Rawinsky, Haslemere, Surrey, for an exhibit of lilies and other woodland plants.

Messrs. D. & C. Roses Ltd., Edwalton, Nottingham, for an exhibit of roses.
The Countess of Rosse and The National Trust (Gr. Mr. C. G. Nice), Nymans, Handcross, Sussex, for an exhibit of hydrangeas.
The Saintpaulia & Houseplant Society, Hampton, Middx., for an exhibit of saintpaulias and other house plants.
Messrs. Telston Nurseries, Otford, Kent, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
Messrs. F. Toynbee Ltd., Barnham, nr. Bognor Regis, Sussex, for an exhibit of trees and shrubs including hydrangeas.
Messrs. G. Underwood & Son, Woking, Surrey, for an exhibit of brooms.
Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of Japanese azaleas and dwarf conifers.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Aylett Nurseries Ltd., St. Albans, Herts., for an exhibit of dahlias.
Messrs. Walter Blom & Son Ltd., Watford, Herts., for an exhibit of dahlias.
Mr. H. A. Brown, South Chingford, London, E.4, for an exhibit of fuchsias.
Messrs. Edrom Nurseries, Eyemouth, Berwickshire, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants including species of primula and meconopsis.
Messrs. Frampton Plants, Barnet, Herts., for an exhibit of conifers, azaleas and other shrubs.
Messrs. Gandy's Roses Ltd., Rugby, Warwicks., for an exhibit of roses.
Mr. O. E. L. Gilbert, Romford, Essex, for an exhibit of cacti and succulents.
Messrs. Hart Hall Nurseries Ltd., Hemel Hempstead, Herts., for an exhibit of dwarf azaleas and dwarf conifers.
Mr. Michael Haworth-Booth, nr. Haslemere, Surrey, for an exhibit of azaleas and hydrangeas.
Mr. F. L. Jones, Duntrune Nurseries, Pangbourne, Berks., for an exhibit of dahlias and pelargoniums.
Messrs. MacPenny Nurseries, Nr. Christchurch, Hants., for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. Maxwell & Beale Ltd., Broadstone, Dorset, for an exhibit of dwarf azaleas heaths and conifers.
Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth, Herts., for an exhibit of anemones, roses and gladioli.
Messrs. Old Court Nurseries Ltd., Malvern, Worcs., for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
Messrs. D. & W. Pigott, Wimborne, Dorset, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants and bulbous irises.
Messrs. W. H. Rogers & Son, Eastleigh, Hants., for an exhibit of dwarf conifers.
Messrs. Sale & Son (Wokingham) Ltd., Wokingham, Berks., for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
Messrs. Sale & Son (Wokingham) Ltd., Wokingham, Berks., for an exhibit of rose species and old-fashioned roses.
Messrs. J. O. Sherrard & Son, Newbury, Berks., for an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs.
Messrs. Stark & Son Ltd., Fakenham, Norfolk, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
Messrs. Vandertang's Nurseries Ltd., Guernsey, for an exhibit of gladioli, richardias, hippeastrums and alliums.

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Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Erecta'.—The Committee examined flowering material of a plant under this name, sent from Floral Committee B and asked that further material be sent to Kew for critical examination.

Peloria in Salvia.—The Committee examined with interest specimens of an undescribed *Salvia* species in which the terminal flower had become regular instead of bilabiate, with five stamens instead of the normal two. The calyces of the terminal three flowers had also become partially fused. Mr. Brickell said that the specimen was taken from a young plant growing at Wisley and each of the flowering shoots had exhibited this condition.

Double-flowered Eschscholzia.—Mr. Mackenzie showed the Committee flowering specimens of a creamy-white, double-flowered *Eschscholzia* grown from seed obtained as *Hunnemannia fumariifolia*. On examination the carpels appeared to be fertile and Mr. MacKenzie thought viable seed would be produced.

AUGUST 15, 1961

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and three other members present.

Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Erecta'.—Mr. Sealy had examined material of the plant shown under this name at the previous meeting and was of the opinion that, from the available literature and herbarium material, it could be referred to *P. atriplicifolia* Benth. This plant differed from the typical form in having the leaves more deeply dissected at the margin, the lower leaves being pinnately lobed with narrow lobes which were themselves lobulate, while the upper leaves and those on the branches were narrow elliptic-oblong and pinnately narrow-lobulate. The material agreed very well with herbarium specimens from Kashmir and Lahul but no distinctive name had been traced for it. Dr. Taylor mentioned that several new species had been described recently by Russian botanists and Mr. Sealy was awaiting further information about these plants before giving a definite opinion on this plant.

Chamaenerion latifolium x *C. angustifolium*.—A letter was read to the Committee from H. C. Pugsley Esq., Glenmore, Ypres Road, Allestree, Derby, concerning the hybrid *Chamaenerion* he had raised and which had been noted in the Proceedings of the Scientific Committee for July 21, 1959. Dr. Raven at the British Museum had examined material of this hybrid and stated "The F_1 hybrid between *C. latifolium* and *C. angustifolium* definitely has $2n = 36$ chromosomes, which, judging from a study of the meiotic anaphase I, pass regularly to the poles, and this suggests relatively regular pairing of the chromosomes at metaphase I." This report gives an explanation for the fertility of the F_1 and F_2 plants produced by Mr. Pugsley.

Entire leaflets on Parsley.—The Committee examined with interest leaflets from a plant of "Moss Curled" parsley, sent by J. Parkin Esq., Blaithwaite House, Wigton, Cumberland, which were entire and flattened unlike the normal, much divided, undulate leaflets of this variety. Members thought that this type of growth was juvenile in origin and that as the plants grew older the entire leaflets would gradually be replaced by normal growth.

AUGUST 29, 1961

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and two other members present.

Anthogonium gracile Wall. ex Lindl. L. & S. 17022.—The Committee viewed with interest flowering plants of this species exhibited by Sir Frederick Stern. The field notes kindly supplied by Mr. Ludlow are as follows:—"*Bhutan* Yuto La (between Bumthang and Trongsa); 4 August, 1949; 8500′; Corolla bright rose pink; labellum whitish spotted red-purple. On dry exposed hillslopes, and also in wet situations. Tubers or corms taken." This plant is not uncommon at moderate elevations (4000′–8000′) in the Himalayas from Nepal to Assam.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1961

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and five other members present.

Narcissus 'Autumn Sol'.—The Committee examined with great interest flowering

specimens of a tazetta narcissus sent by F. W. Shepherd, Esq., Rosewarne Experimental Horticulture Station, Camborne, Cornwall. In his letter Mr. Shepherd stated that this was the ninth year this variety had flowered in September and he had considered that it was therefore worthy of a cultivar name. The Committee agreed that the name 'Autumn Sol' was acceptable and the Secretary was asked to see that the name was registered. The specimens were then sent to Kew for further examination.

Bracteody in Erica cinerea.—The Committee examined specimens of *E. cinerea* sent by T. T. Barnard Esq., M.C., M.A., Ph.D., Furzebrook House, Wareham, Dorset, in which the flowers at the tips of the branches were replaced by bright, red bracts. The specimens were obtained from a single plant growing on the heath near Mr. Barnard's home. The Committee concluded that this phenomenon was bracteody of the flowers, which has been recorded in other species of *Erica*; due to axis elongation the number of bracts is increased and often become highly coloured.

The origin of the male and female symbols used in biology.—Dr. Stearn showed the Committee an article he had written for the *New Scientist* (17 Aug., 1961) on the origin of the sexual symbols used in *biology*. The Committee thought the article to be of great interest and asked Dr. Stearn if he would consider publishing an account in the R.H.S. JOURNAL.

OCTOBER 10, 1961

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and three other members present.

Male and female symbols in biology.—Dr. W. T. Stearn provided a short account of the article on the male and female symbols in biology which he had shown to the Committee at the last meeting, for inclusion in the Minutes.

"The signs ♂ and ♀ are used in biology nowadays to distinguish male and female organs and individuals, particularly in breeding experiments. The male symbol ♂ is often thought to represent the shield and spear of Mars and ♀ the mirror of Venus, but the view of scholars is that they are not pictographic but are derived from the copies of copies of contractions in Greek script of the Greek names of the planets, ♂ from Thouros (Mars) and ♀ from Phosphoros (Venus). They were used in medieval European alchemy as a kind of shorthand for the metals iron (associated with Mars) and copper (associated with Venus). Thence they passed into chemistry and pharmacy. Linnaeus extended their use to botany in 1753 as sexual symbols in his *Species Plantarum*, and through him they have come into general biological use while disappearing from chemistry where the letters *Fe* and *Cu* have taken their place to indicate iron and copper. A fuller account of this matter will be found in *New Scientist*, **11**, 412–4 (1961)."

Cyclamen F. & S. 820.—Mr. Synge showed the Committee a flowering specimen of a Cyclamen sp. collected at 9000′ in the Pontus range close to the Black Sea. The squat flower, and rounded, unmarked leaf was reminiscent of *C. orbiculatum coum* but it differed by being autumn flowering. Dr. Taylor took the specimen to Kew for further examination.

Sedum dasyphyllum riffanum.—The Committee examined with interest a plant exhibited under this name by Mrs. Robert Lukin, Lockram House, Goddards Cross, Mortimer, Berks. They were unable to trace the origin of the varietal name and the Secretary was asked to write to Mrs. Lukin for further information.

Fruit and Vegetable Committee

Addition to the Minutes of November 29, 1960.

Award to Fruit:

Award of Merit

To Apple 'Sunset' as a garden variety (votes 18 for, 0 against), exhibited by The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.

JULY 11, 1961

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Exhibit:

Kohl-rabi, from The Director, Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey. (The varieties shown were those for which awards had been recommended after trial at Wisley.)

AUGUST 15, 1961

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and six other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Gold Medal

To J. Wyndham Esq., J.P., Petworth House, Petworth, Sussex, for an exhibit of a collection of fruit (head gr. Mr. F. Streeter, V.M.H.).

Other Exhibit:

Plum 'Laxton's Goldfinch', from The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.

AUGUST 29, 1961

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Mr. A. S. Daffurn, The Gardens, Childwickbury, nr. St. Albans, Herts., for a plate of Plum 'Kelsoe'.

Selected for Observation at Wisley:

Peach seedling, from Mr. T. Goodall, Pool Road Nurseries, West Molesey, Surrey.

To be seen again in 1962:

Plum 'Reine Claude Violette', from The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Pear, from Mrs. K. W. E. Marshall, Arundel, Fronks Avenue, Dovercourt, Harwich, Essex.
Peaches 'Peregrine' and 'Veteran' and Apple 'Epicure' (**A.M.** 1931), from The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1961

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and four other members present.

Exhibits:

Pear 'Merton Pride' and Plum 'Anna Späth', both from The Director, National Fruit Trials, Brogdale Farm, Faversham, Kent.
Strawberry 'Carnival' (perpetual fruiting variety), from The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1961

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Hogg Medal

To Messrs. Richard Cumberland, Damerham, Fordingbridge, Hants., for an exhibit of perpetual fruiting strawberries.

Other Exhibit:

Apple 'Merton Charm' (**A.M.** 1960), from The Director, National Fruit Trials, Brogdale Farm, Faversham, Kent.

OCTOBER 10, 1961

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-one other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Hogg Medal

To Girton College, Cambridge, for a collection of fruits.

Other Exhibits:

Apples and pears, from Messrs. Plant Protection Ltd., Fernhurst, showing disfigurations and other markings as a result of frost in late May.

Apple 'Howgate Wonder' (**A.M.** 1929), from The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.

Floral Committee A

Amendment to the Minutes of May 15, 1961.

The Name of the Pelargonium which received a Preliminary Commendation when exhibited as 'My Joy' by the Borough of Southend Parks Department, should read 'Joy'.

MAY 30, 1961

Mr. WILL INGWERSEN in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. R. Bolton & Son, Halstead, for an exhibit of sweet peas.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Dobbie & Co., Ltd., Edinburgh, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons, Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Toynbee's Nurseries, Barnham, for an exhibit of irises and other herbaceous plants.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Carlile, Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of lupins and other herbaceous plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros., Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations and *Dianthus allwoodii*.
To the Hon. Mrs. B. B. Ponsonby (gr. Mr. J. P. Izzard), Hertford, for an exhibit of irises.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Suffolk Seed Stores, Ltd., Woodbridge, for an exhibit of pyrethrums and other herbaceous plants.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To Alstroemeria 'Ballerina' as a variety for cutting (votes 11 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Parigo Horticultural Co., Ltd., Bourne Road, Spalding, Lincs.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Delphinium 'Vanda', from Alan Bloom Esq., Diss, Norfolk.
Delphiniums 'Cover Girl' and 'Toledo', from R. Parrett Esq., Cobham, Surrey.
Pyrethrums 'Apollo', 'Ariel', 'Bellarion', 'Prospero' and 'Taurus', from Alan Bloom Esq., Diss, Norfolk.

Other Exhibits:

Gladioli, anemones and roses, from Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth.
Pelargoniums and begonias, from Miss V. R. Wood, Minehead.
Regal pelargoniums, from Valence Special School, Westerham.

JUNE 13, 1961

Mr. G. L. PILKINGTON, V.M.H., in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of delphiniums.
To Messrs. Robert Bolton & Son, Halstead, for an exhibit of sweet peas.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Frank Cant & Co., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To the County Borough of Southend-on-Sea Parks Department, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To the Borough of Deptford Parks Department, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons, Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Silver Flora Medal

To R. Parrett, Esq., Cobham, Surrey, for an exhibit of delphiniums.
To Messrs. Geo. G. Whitelegg, Ltd., Knockholt, for an exhibit of irises.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros., Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of pinks and *Dianthus allwoodii*.
To Messrs. Thomas Carlile, Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Kelway & Son, Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of paeonies and other herbaceous plants.
To Mrs. Desmond Underwood, Colchester, for an exhibit of pinks and grey foliage plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Anthony C. Ayton, Ltd., Southborough, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To the Borough of Camberwell Parks Department, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Messrs. Gandy's (Roses), Ltd., North Kilworth, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Hollamby's Nurseries, Groombridge, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Messrs. Sale & Son (Wokingham) Ltd., Wokingham, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Suffolk Seed Stores, Ltd., Woodbridge, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Mrs. Margery Stimpson, Hunton House, North Foreland, Broadstairs, Kent, for a plant of Pelargonium 'La France'.
To Mr. T. W. Walker, Valence Special School, Westerham, Kent, for a plant of Regal Pelargonium 'Lavender Grand Slam'.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Alstroemeria 'Parigo's Charm' (votes 11 for, 0 against) as a variety for cutting, from Messrs. Parigo Horticultural Co., Ltd., Bourne Road, Spalding, Lincs.
To Alstroemeria 'Parigo's Pride' (votes 15 for, 0 against) as a variety for cutting, from Messrs. Parigo Horticultural Co., Ltd., Spalding.
To Erigeron 'Foerster's Liebling' (votes 15 for, 0 against) as a hardy border plant, from Mr. Alan Bloom, Bressingham, Diss, Norfolk.
To Pelargonium 'Grannie Hewitt' (votes 16 for, 0 against) as a cool greenhouse flowering plant, from C. R. P. Stimpson Esq., Hunton House, Crescent Road, Broadstairs.

To Pelargonium 'Lavender Grand Slam' (votes 16 for, 0 against) as a cool greenhouse plant, from Valence Special School (gr. Mr. T. W. Walker) Westerham, Kent.
To Pelargonium 'Marquis of Carisbrooke' (votes 12 for, 0 against) as a cool greenhouse flowering plant, from the County Borough of Southend-on-Sea Parks Department (Supt. Mr. K. McCreadie, N.D.H.).

Preliminary Commendation

To Achillea 'Moonshine' (votes 15 for, 0 against) as a hardy border plant and for cutting, from Mr. Alan Bloom, Bressingham, Diss, Norfolk.
To Rose 'Chaplin's Pink Companion' (votes 16 for, 0 against), from Mr. H. J. Chaplin, Holmedale, Churchfield Path, Cheshunt, Herts.
To Salvia 'East Friesland' (votes 12 for, 0 against) as a hardy border plant, from Mr. Alan Bloom, Bressingham, Diss, Norfolk.

Other Exhibits:

Two pelargoniums, from Mrs. M. E. Campbell, Woodingdean, Sussex.
Pelargonium, from C. H. Underwood Esq., Henley-on-Thames.
Three roses for naming, from H. Whitbread Esq., Cardington, Bedford.

JUNE 27, 1961

Mr. G. L. PILKINGTON, V.M.H., in the Chair, and eighteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries Ltd., Codsall, for an exhibit of delphiniums.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of delphiniums.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Cramphorn Ltd., Chelmsford, for an exhibit of sweet peas, gladioli, antirrhinums, etc.

Silver Flora Medal

To Mr. Steven Bailey, Sway, for an exhibit of carnations and gerberas.
To Messrs. B. R. Cant & Sons Ltd., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations and *Dianthus allwoodii*.
To Messrs. Thomas Carlile Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of delphiniums and other herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Gandy's (Roses) Ltd., North Kilworth, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Suffolk Seed Stores Ltd., Woodbridge, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of paeonies and hemerocallis.
To R. Parrett Esq., Cobham, Surrey, for an exhibit of delphiniums.
To Mrs. Desmond Underwood, Colchester, for an exhibit of pinks and grey foliage plants.
To Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Nottingham, for an exhibit of roses.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To climbing Rose 'Chaplin's Pink Companion' (votes 18 for, 0 against), from Mr. H. J. Chaplin, Holmsdale, Churchfield Path, Cheshunt.

Other Exhibits:

Hemerocallis, from L. W. Brummitt Esq., Banbury.
Shrub rose, from Mr. H. J. Chaplin, Cheshunt.
Rose, from Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Goring-by-Sea.

JULY 11, 1961

Mr. G. L. PILKINGTON, V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. B. R. Cant & Sons, Ltd., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Frank Cant & Co., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To the County Borough of East Ham, for an exhibit of gloxinias.
To Mr. E. B. LeGrice, North Walsham, for an exhibit of roses.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of phloxes.
To Messrs. Thomas Carlile, Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Mr. John Mattock, Headington, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp, Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of hemerocallis and lilies.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons, Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Suffolk Seed Stores, Ltd., Woodbridge, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. E. Wills, Southampton, for an exhibit of fuchsias.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Kelway & Son, Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of hemerocallis and paeonies.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Rose 'Iceberg' (votes 14 for, 0 against), from Mr. S. M. Gault, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.
To Rose 'Park Director Riggers' (votes 10 for, 3 against), from Mr. S. M. Gault, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.
To Rose 'Passion' (votes 8 for, 2 against), from Mr. S. M. Gault, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Hemerocallis 'Goldensong', 'Ingrid', 'Krishna', 'Miss Arcadia', 'Mrs. Douglas Pattison', 'Painted Lady', 'Prima Donna', 'Ruffled Pinafore', 'Summer Shower' and 'Susanna', from Mr. W. Quinn Buck, Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, California, U.S.A.
Hemerocallis 'Lucky Strike', '58E', '58/7', '63/3', '74/1' from L. W. Brummitt Esq., Bloxham Road, Banbury.

Other Exhibit:

Hydrangeas, etc., from Mr. M. Haworth-Booth, Roundhurst.

JULY 25, 1961

Mr. G. L. PILKINGTON, V.M.H., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries, Ltd., Codsall, for an exhibit of phloxes.

To Messrs. R. C. Notcutt, Ltd., Woodbridge, for an exhibit of phloxes and other herbaceous plants.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of phloxes and begonias.
To Messrs. Frank Cant & Co., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp, Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros., Ltd., Ruddington, for an exhibit of roses.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. B. R. Cant & Sons, Ltd., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Thomas Carlile, Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons, Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Pauley's (Shepshed), Ltd., Shepshed, for an exhibit of roses.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Cramphorn, Ltd., Chelmsford, for an exhibit of antirrhinums, annuals and scabious.
To Messrs. Suffolk Seed Stores, Ltd., Woodbridge, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Mrs. Desmond Underwood, Colchester, for an exhibit of pinks and grey foliage plants.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. E. Wills, Southampton, for an exhibit of hardy fuchsias.

Awards to Plants

Award of Merit

To Rose 'Gustav Frahm' (votes 14 for, 0 against), from Mr. S. M. Gault, New Lodge, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.
To Rose 'Heidelberg' (votes 14 for, 0 against), from Mr. S. M. Gault, Regent's Park, N.W.1.
To Rose 'Ideal Home' (votes 13 for, 1 against), from Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros., Ltd., Ruddington.
To Rose 'Stella' (votes 14 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros., Ltd., Ruddington.
To *Scabiosa caucasica* 'Sarah Cramphorn' as a variety for cutting and market (votes 15 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Cramphorn, Ltd., Cuton Mill, Chelmsford.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Echinops nivalis* as a hardy border plant and for cutting (votes 14 for, 0 against), from Mr. S. M. Gault, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.
To Gladiolus 'Royal Ascot', shown as 'My Fair Lady', for exhibition and cutting (votes 13 for, 0 against), from Mr. R. D. Pinker, 223 Church Road, Earley, Berks.
To Phlox 'A16' as a hardy border plant (votes 14 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries, Ltd., Codsall, Wolverhampton.
To Phlox 'Jewell' as a hardy border plant (votes 14 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries, Ltd., Codsall, Wolverhampton.
To *Scabiosa caucasica* 'Blue Moon', shown as 'S12', for cutting and market (votes 15 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Cramphorn, Ltd., Cuton Mill, Chelmsford.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Gladiolus 'Cherry-Ripe', 'Royal Ascot' and '8A' selection, from Mr. R. D. Pinker, Earley, Berks.
Hemerocallis 'Bold Ruler', 'Helena Smith', 'Lark Song', 607 and S58-54, from H. J. Randall Esq., C.B.E., Sandilands, Brooklyn Road, Woking, Surrey.
Phloxes 'A16', 'Bonny Maid', 'Denny', 'Glacier' and 'Jewell', from Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries, Ltd., Codsall, Wolverhampton.

Other Exhibits:

Nigella, from Messrs. Hurst & Son, Ltd., London, E.1.
Phlox, from Mr. H. H. Crane, F.L.S., Eastcote, Pinner.

AUGUST 15, 1961

Mr. WILL INGWERSEN in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To The Dutch Gladiolus Society, Bennebroek, for an exhibit of gladioli.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Frank Cant & Co., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Kelway & Son, Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of gladioli.

Silver Lindley Medal

To The County Borough of Brighton Parks Department, for an exhibit of petunias.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Butcher, Croydon, for an exhibit of gloxinias.
To Messrs. Thomas Carlile, Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Aylett Nurseries, Ltd., St. Albans, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Paulsgrove Nurseries, Portsmouth, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons, Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Flora Medal

To Mr. W. Cobley, Poole, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To Mr. van Dobben de Bruyn, Jr., Noordwyk, Holland, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Mr. R. Murrell, Hemel Hempstead, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. D. & W. Pigott, Wimborne, for an exhibit of gladioli and dahlias.
To Messrs. Suffolk Seed Stores, Ltd., Woodbridge, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. E. Wills, Southampton, for an exhibit of fuchsias.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. van Hage & Co., Ltd., Broxbourne, for an exhibit of begonias.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Begonia 'Flamingo' (votes 10 for, 2 against), as a greenhouse flowering plant, from Messrs. H. Woolman, Ltd., Shirley, Birmingham.

Preliminary Commendation

To Begonia 'Pamela Pearson' (votes 9 for, 3 against), as a greenhouse flowering plant, from Messrs. H. Woolman, Ltd., Shirley, Birmingham.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Gladioli 'Academie', 'Auber', 'Bariton', 'Blue Fox', 'Brice Fair', 'Capricio', 'Climax', 'Green Rival', 'Madurodam', 'Marocaine', 'Moliére', 'New Jersey', 'Pepita', 'Peter Pears', 'Red Elf' and 'Sweet Song', from Messrs. Konynenburg & Mark, Ltd., Noordwyk, Holland.
Gladioli 'Alabaster' and Seedling GS2/59, from Thomas Rick Esq., Minehead, Somerset.

Other Exhibits:

Eryngium, from Mr. S. M. Gault, Regent's Park, N.W.1.
Fuchsia, from Mr. A. Dawson, c/o British Fuchsia Society, Hounslow.
Fuchsias, from Messrs. Thomas Butcher, Croydon.

AUGUST 29, 1961

Mr. G. L. PILKINGTON, V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Aylett Nurseries, St. Albans, Herts., for an exhibit of dahlias.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Frank Cant & Co., Colchester, Essex, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, Somerset, for an exhibit of gladioli.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Duntrune Nurseries, Pangbourne, Berks., for an exhibit of dahlias and chrysanthemums.
To Mr. Stuart Ogg, Swanley, Kent, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington, Notts., for an exhibit of roses.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Carlile Ltd., Twyford, Berks., for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Mr. E. B. Le Grice, North Walsham, Norfolk, for an exhibit of roses.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Cramphorn Ltd., Chelmsford, Essex, for an exhibit of asters and other annuals.
To Messrs. Home Meadows Nursery, Martlesham, Suffolk, for an exhibit of dahlias and other herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, Hants., for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Benjn. R. Cant. & Sons Ltd., Colchester, Essex, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. John Crutchfield Ltd., Copthorne, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Gandy's Roses Ltd., North Kilworth, Leics., for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Suffolk Seed Stores Ltd., Woodbridge, Suffolk, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Award to Plant:

Preliminary Commendation

To Rudbeckia 'Goldquelle' as a hardy herbaceous plant (votes 16 for, 0 against), from S. M. Gault Esq., New Lodge, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1961

Mr. G. L. PILKINGTON, V.M.H., in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Aylett Nurseries, St. Albans, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Elm House Nurseries, Wisbech, Cambs., for an exhibit of pompon and spray chrysanthemums.
To Mr. Stuart Ogg, Swanley, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries Ltd., Codsall, Staffs., for an exhibit of delphiniums and other herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Frank Cant & Co., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. C. Gregory & Son Ltd., Chilwell, Notts., for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To Messrs. Edward Webb & Sons (Stourbridge) Ltd., Stourbridge, Worcs., for an exhibit of chrysanthemums, gladioli and asters.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Home Meadows Nursery, Martlesham, for an exhibit of dahlias and asters.
To Mr. E. B. LeGrice, North Walsham, for an exhibit of roses.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex, for an exhibit of carnations.
To Messrs. Blaby Rose Gardens, Blaby, Leics., for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Thomas Carlile Ltd., Twyford, Berks., for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. John Crutchfield, Ltd., Copthorne, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Gayborder Nurseries, Melbourne, Derbys., for an exhibit of delphiniums and other herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, Berks., for an exhibit of gladioli and herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington, for an exhibit of roses.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Butcher, Croydon, Surrey, for an exhibit of smithianthas and other greenhouse plants.
To Messrs. Old Court Nurseries Ltd., Colwall, Worcs., for an exhibit of asters.
To Messrs. Paulsgrove Nurseries, Portsmouth, Hants., for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Mrs. Desmond Underwood, Colchester, Essex, for an exhibit of pinks and grey foliage plants.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Buckland Nurseries, Reigate, Surrey, for an exhibit of asters.
To Messrs. Gandy's Roses Ltd., North Kilworth, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, Hants., for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Suffolk Seed Stores Ltd., Woodbridge, Suffolk, for an exhibit of asters and other herbaceous plants.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Aconitum* × *arendsii* as a hardy herbaceous plant (votes 12 for, 0 against), from Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch.
To *Sedum spectabile* 'Brilliant' as a hardy herbaceous plant (votes 11 for, 2 against), from S. M. Gault Esq., New Lodge, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.
To *Sedum spectabile* 'Meteor' as a hardy herbaceous plant (votes 14 for, 0 against), from S. M. Gault Esq., Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Asters 'Flamingo' and 'Guy Ballard', from Messrs. Old Court Nurseries Ltd., Colwall.
Asters 'Carnival', 'Leading Lady' and No. 2, from Mr. G. H. W. Shepheard-Walwyn, Reigate, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Aster, from Lady McNee, Headbourne Worthy House, Winchester, Hants.
Roses and anemones, from Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth, Herts.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1961

Mr. G. L. Pilkington, V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-three other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Mr. J. R. Bell, Horam, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Mr. Stuart Ogg, Swanley, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries Ltd., Codsall, for an exhibit of asters and other herbaceous plants.

To Messrs. Elm House Nurseries, Wisbech, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. C. Gregory & Son Ltd., Chilwell, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. A. G. Vinten Ltd., Balcombe, Sussex, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. Edward Webb & Sons (Stourbridge) Ltd., Stourbridge, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums, asters and other herbaceous plants.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations.
To Messrs. Aylett Nurseries Ltd., St. Albans, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Steven Bailey Ltd., Sway, Hants., for an exhibit of carnations and gerberas.
To Messrs. Thomas Carlile Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. John Crutchfield Ltd., Copthorne, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Mr. F. L. Jones, for an exhibit of dahlias and chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To Messrs. Ward's Nurseries (Sarratt) Ltd., Sarratt, Herts., for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, Berks., for an exhibit of herbaceous plants and gladioli.
To Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd., Shirley, Birmingham, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums and dahlias.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Blaby Rose Gardens Ltd., Blaby, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Gandy's (Roses) Ltd., North Kilworth, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Greenyer Bros. Ltd., Worthing, Sussex, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. E. B. LeGrice (Roses) Ltd., North Walsham, for an exhibit of roses.
To Mr. C. Gordon Medlen, Hinchley Wood, Surrey, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Orpington Nurseries Co. Ltd., Orpington, Kent, for an exhibit of Korean and pompon chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. Parker's Nurseries, Hinchley Wood, Surrey, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Frank Cant & Co. Ltd., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Gayborder Nurseries Ltd., Melbourne, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, Hants., for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Home Meadows Nursery, Martlesham, for an exhibit of dahlias and asters.
To Messrs. Pauley's (Shepshed) Ltd., Shepshed, Leics., for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous and rock garden plants.
To Messrs. F. Toynbee Ltd., Barnham, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of pinks and border carnations.
To Messrs. Buckland Nurseries, Reigate, for an exhibit of asters.
To Messrs. Benjn. R. Cant & Sons Ltd., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Cramphorn Ltd., Chelmsford, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Old Court Nurseries Ltd., Colwall, for an exhibit of asters.
To Messrs. Paulsgrove Nurseries, Portsmouth, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Rose Cottage Nurseries, Enderby, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Mrs. Desmond Underwood, Colchester, for an exhibit of pinks and grey foliage plants.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Caledonian Nurseries, Rainham, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Messrs. Chaplin Bros. (Waltham Cross) Ltd., Waltham Cross, Herts., for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. R. Murrell, Hemel Hempstead, Herts., for an exhibit of roses.
To Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth, Herts., for an exhibit of anemones and roses.
To Messrs. Suffolk Seed Stores Ltd., Woodbridge, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Sedum telephium* 'Autumn Joy' as a hardy herbaceous plant (votes 10 for, 3 against), from S. M. Gault Esq., New Lodge, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.

Preliminary Commendation

To Perennial Aster 'Jeanette' (votes 9 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Thomas Carlile Ltd., Twyford.
To Perennial Aster 'Louisette' (votes 12 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Thomas Carlile Ltd., Twyford.
To Perennial Aster 'Violette' (votes 19 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Thomas Carlile Ltd., Twyford.
To Perennial Aster 'Coombe Ronald' (votes 12 for, 0 against), from Mrs. Stafford Fawell, Tilford, Surrey.
To Perennial Aster 'Coombe Margaret' (votes 13 for, 0 against), from Mrs. Stafford Fawell, Tilford, Surrey.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Asters T4, T7, T23, T29, from Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries Ltd., Codsall, Wolverhampton.
Asters 'Jeanette', 'Louisette', 'Violette', from Messrs. Thomas Carlile Ltd., Twyford Berks.
Asters 'Coombe Ronald', 'Coombe Margaret', from Mrs. Stafford Fawell, Milestones, Tilford, Farnham, Surrey.
Aster 'Treasure', from Mr. G. Shepheard-Walwyn, Reigate, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Aster, from Lady McNee, Winchester, Hants.
Narcissus (passed to Scientific Committee), from F. W. Shepherd Esq., Rosewarne Experimental Horticulture Station, Camborne, Cornwall.

OCTOBER 10, 1961

Mr. WILL INGWERSEN in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Aylett Nurseries, St. Albans, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Elm House Nurseries, Wisbech, for an exhibit of pompon and spray chrysanthemums.
To Mr. Stuart Ogg, Swanley, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries Ltd., Codsall, for an exhibit of delphiniums and other herbaceous plants.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. T. Butcher, Croydon, Surrey, for an exhibit of begonias and smithianthas.
To Messrs. John Crutchfield Ltd., Copthorne, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of asters and other herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington, for an exhibit of roses.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Sir Ralph Clarke, K.B.E. (gr. Mr. B. Doe), Haywards Heath, Sussex, for an exhibit of nerines.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Home Meadows Nursery, Martlesham, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of *Dianthus allwoodii*, show pinks and carnations.
To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, Som., for an exhibit of begonias and pompon chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. The Orpington Nurseries Co. Ltd., Orpington, for an exhibit of Korean chrysanthemums.
To Mrs. Desmond Underwood, Colchester, for an exhibit of pinks and grey foliage plants.
To Mrs. Frances A. Walker, Chobham, Surrey, for an exhibit of saintpaulias.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Greybridge Geraniums, Evesham, Worcs., for an exhibit of pelargoniums.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Hibiscus Super Giant strain from Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, Berks.

Other Exhibits:

Five nerines, from Sir Ralph Clarke, K.B.E., Borde Hill, Haywards Heath, Sussex.
Two nerines, from Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex.

Floral Committee B

MAY 30, 1961

The Hon. Sir DAVID BOWES LYON, K.C.V.O., V.M.H., in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

Speirantha gardenii.—The Secretary reported that the plant which received an Award of Merit under this name on May 15 had been examined by Dr. Stearn and was correctly named.

Viburnum plicatum 'Grandiflorum'.—The Secretary reported that the plant which received an Award of Merit on May 15 under this name had been found to be correctly named.

Enkianthus campanulatus 'Hiraethlyn'.—The Secretary reported that the clonal name 'Hiraethlyn' had been given to the plant of *E. campanulatus* which gained a First Class Certificate on May 15.

Lysichitum americanum.—The Secretary reported that an Award of Merit had been awarded to this species in 1927 when exhibited as *L. camtschatcense*. The Award of Merit recommended on April 11 would therefore no longer stand.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. T. Hilling & Co. Ltd., The Nurseries, Chobham, Surrey, for an exhibit of old-fashioned and shrub roses.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. L. R. Russell, Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Sale & Son, Wokingham, Berks., for an exhibit of old-fashioned and shrub-roses.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Park Road Nurseries, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

To Messrs. Longmans Ltd., 154 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Mr. C. E. Gilbert, 16 Seabrook Gardens, Romford, Essex for an exhibit of cacti and succulents.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Abutilon vitifolium album* (votes unanimous) as a hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by R. Strauss, Esq., Stonehurst, Ardingly, Sussex.
To *Euphorbia characias* (votes unanimous) as a hardy flowering sub-shrub, exhibited by Mrs. R. Lukin, Lockram House, Goddards Green, Mortimer, Berks.
To *Pernettya mucronata* (votes 9 for, 1 against) as a hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by Lord Aberconway and the National Trust, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn, Colwyn Bay, Denbighshire, North Wales.
To *Polygonum carneum* shown as *P. bistorta* 'Superbum' (votes unanimous) as a hardy herbaceous flowering plant, exhibited by Mr. A. Bloom, Bressingham Hall, Diss, Norfolk.

Referred to Scientific Committee:

Cornus controversa 'Variegata', sporting to the normal *C. controversa*, from Lord Aldenham, Briggens, Ware, Herts.

Other Exhibits:

Acer pseudoplatanus 'Hillings Purple', from Messrs. T. Hilling & Co. Ltd., Chobham, Surrey.
Abutilon vitifolium seedling, from P. M. Synge Esq., Clare Cottage, West Byfleet, Surrey.
Grevillea sulphurea, from Sir Henry Price, Bt., Wakehurst Place, Ardingly, Sussex.
Hosta glauca, from J. B. Nicholls Esq., 266 Cowley Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
Hydrangea hirta, from G. L. Pilkington Esq., Grayswood Hill, Haslemere, Surrey.
Lilium 'Prairie Hybrid' and *Lilium* seedling, from Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Quarry Wood, Burghclere, nr. Newbury, Berks.
Spiraea bracteata (**A.M.** 1955 as *S. nipponica rotundifolia*), *Syringa tigerstedtii* and *S.* 'Virgilia' from L. M. Mason Esq., V.M.H., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

JUNE 13, 1961

The Hon. LEWIS PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Matters arising from the Minutes:

Meconopsis grandis 'Branklyn'.—The Secretary reported that the plant which received a P.C. on May 15 when exhibited by the Commissioners for Crown Lands, as *Meconopsis* G.S.600, had been given the cultivar name 'Branklyn'. The Committee recommended that the Preliminary Commendation awarded should therefore stand.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Gilt Flora Medal

To The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of old-fashioned roses.

Silver Gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr Ltd., Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of lilies and shrubs.

Silver Flora Medal

To Mr. G. B. Rawinsky, Primrose Hill Nursery, Haslemere, Surrey, for an exhibit of lilies.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

To Messrs. E. Murrell Ltd., Shrewsbury, Salop, for an exhibit of old-fashioned roses.

Flora Medal

To Mr. A. C. Smith, Tatsfield, Kent, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. M. Haworth-Booth, Farall Nurseries, Roundhurst, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering shrubs.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Rhododendron* 'General Wavell' (votes 15 for, 0 against) as a hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Kent.

Award of Merit

To *Zantedeschia aethiopica* 'Crowborough' (votes 15 for, 0 against) as a hardy flowering herbaceous plant, exhibited by The Earl of Morton, The Hatch, Churt, Surrey, Mrs. G. Anley, St. Georges, Wych Hill Lane, Woking, Surrey, and The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.
To *Rosa gallica* 'Versicolor' (votes 11 for, 2 against) as a hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by P. Winton-Lewis Esq., 791 Finchley Road, London, N.W.11.
To *Epiphyllum macropterum* (votes 15 for, 0 against) as a plant for the cool greenhouse, exhibited by J. E. Impey Esq., Chilland, nr. Winchester.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To *Clematis* 'Silver Lining' (votes 12 for, 0 against), exhibited by Miss K. Partridge, Bailey's Plat, Crowborough, Sussex.
To *Lilium* 'Thunderbolt' (votes 15 for, 0 against) as a hardy flowering bulbous plant, exhibited by D. Foxwell Esq., Balcombe, Sussex. The Committee wished to see further flowering specimens from plants grown in the open, at some future date.

Referred to the Scientific Committee:

Dais cotinifolia, from Mrs. V. Higgins, M.A., F.L.S., V.M.H., 28 Northampton Road, Croydon, Surrey.

To be seen again at a future Meeting:

Rosa 'Wedding Day' (**A.M.** 1950), from Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex.

Other Exhibit:

Rosa 'Roxane', from Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H.

JUNE 27, 1961

The Hon. L. PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and thirteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Gilt Flora Medal

To the County Borough of Brighton (Parks and Gardens Dept.), Moulscoomb Place, Brighton for an exhibit of caladiums.

Silver Gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr Ltd., The Old Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of lilies.

Silver Flora Medal

To The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey for an exhibit of old-fashioned roses, shrubs and herbaceous plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Mr. B. Reeves, Lakeside Nurseries, Pembury, Kent, for an exhibit of lilies and alstroemerias.
To Mr. A. C. Smith, Eastview Nurseries, Tatsfield, Kent, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Mr. G. B. Rawinsky, Primrose Hill Nurseries, Haslemere, Surrey, for an exhibit of lilies.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, Hants., for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith, Kingston, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Mr. C. Gilbert, 16 Seabrook Gardens, Romford, Essex, for an exhibit of cacti and succulents.
To Messrs. Robinsons Gardens, Eltham and Knockholt, Kent, for an exhibit of dwarf conifers.

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To The Principal, Studley College, Warwickshire, for a well-grown plant of *Hoya bella*.

Award to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Lilium* 'George Jackson' (votes 9 for, 1 against) as a hardy flowering bulbous plant, exhibited by Mr. G. W. Darby, Rabley Heath, Welwyn, Herts.
To *Lilium* 'George Soper' (votes 6 for, 3 against) as a hardy flowering bulbous plant, exhibited by Mr. G. W. Darby, Rabley Heath, Welwyn, Herts.
To *Philadelphus coulteri* (votes 10 for, 0 against) as a half-hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by The Hon. L. Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Headbourne Worthy, Winchester, Hants.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To *Eremurus* 'Highdown Dwarf' (votes 11 for, 0 against) as a hardy flowering tuberous plant exhibited by Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Cistus 'Anne Palmer', from Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Kent.
Chrysanthemum parthenium 'White Bonnet' and *Rosa* 'Bobbie James', from The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.
Feijoa sellowiana (**A.M.** 1927), from Messrs. Treseder's Nurseries, Truro, Cornwall
Lilium 'Pygmalion', from Mr. G. W. Darby, Rabley Heath, Welwyn, Herts.

JULY 11, 1961

The Hon. L. PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-two other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Gilt Lindley Medal

To Mr. G. W. Darby, Rabley Heath, Welwyn, Herts., for an exhibit of lilies.

Silver Gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr Ltd., The Old Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of lilies.

Silver Lindley Medal

To Mr. Jan de Graaff, Oregon Bulb Farms, Gresham, Oregan, U.S.A., for an exhibit of lilies.

Silver Flora Medal

To the Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house-plants.
To the Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of old-fashioned roses, flowering shrubs and herbaceous plants.
To Mr. G. B. Rawinsky, Primrose Hill Nursery, Haslemere, Surrey, for an exhibit of lilies.

Flora Medal

To Mr. B. Reeves, Lakeside Nurseries, Pembury, Kent, for an exhibit of lilies and alstroemerias.
To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith, Kingston, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Lilium* 'Aureolinbelle' (votes unanimous) as a hardy flowering bulbous plant, exhibited by Douglas Foxwell Esq., Balcombe, Sussex.
To *Lilium* 'Sunlight' (votes 10 for, 3 against) as a hardy flowering bulbous plant, exhibited by Mr. Jan de Graaff, Oregon Bulb Farms, Gresham, Oregon, U.S.A.
To *Buddleia crispa* (*paniculata*) (votes 15 for, 2 against) as a half-hardy flowering shrub, exhibited by Lord Aldenham, Briggens, Ware.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To *Lilium* 'Orange Princess' (votes 15 for, 1 against) as a hardy flowering bulbous plant, exhibited by Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex.
To *Lilium* 'Gwendolyn Anley' shown as No. 679 (votes 17 for, 0 against) as a hardy flowering bulbous plant, exhibited by Mr. G. W. Darby, Rabley Heath, Welwyn, Herts.

To be seen again at a future Meeting:

Clematis uncinata var. *retusa*, from Sir Frederick Stern, Highdown, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

A co-operative exhibit of lilies staged by members of the Lily Group.

Nymphaea laydekeri lilacea, from T. C. Clare Esq., Ascot Wood, Ascot, Berks.
Habenaria bifolia, *Lilium martagon*, and *Lilium martagon* 'Lush', from Major and Mrs. Knox Finlay, Keillour Castle, Methven, Perthshire.
Grindelia chiloensis (syn. *speciosa*), **A.M.** 1931, from Sir Frederick Stern, Highdown, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex.
Lilium 'Muskbelle', from Douglas Foxwell Esq., Balcombe, Sussex.
Lilium No. 693 and *Lilium No.* 545, from Mr. G. W. Darby, Rabley Heath, Welwyn, Herts.
Escallonia 'Albert Burkwood', from Mr. D. Burkwood, Yew Tree Lane Nurseries, Rotherfield, Sussex.
Buddleia davidi variety, from S. M. Gault Esq., New Lodge, Regents Park, London, N.W.1.
Eryngium alpinum, **A.M.** 1894, from L. Maurice Mason Esq., V.M.H., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn.
Lilium Moonlight strain, from Mr. Jan de Graaff, Oregon Bulb Farms, Gresham, Oregon, U.S.A.
Briza maxima, from J. Newell Esq., M.B.E., Broadgreenswood, Bayford, Herts.

JULY 25, 1961

The Hon. L. PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Awards to Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of old-fashioned roses.

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr Ltd., Tunbridge Wells, Kent for an exhibit of lilies.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Fisks Clematis Nursery, Westleton, Suffolk, for an exhibit of clematis.
To Mr. B. Reeves, Lakeside Nurseries, Pembury, Kent, for an exhibit of lilies.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Mr. M. Haworth-Booth, Farall Nurseries, nr. Haslemere, Surrey, for an exhibit of hydrangeas and other shrubs.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Begonia haageana* (votes unanimous) as a flowering plant for the temperate house. Exhibited by The County Borough of East Ham (Parks Dept.), Town Hall, East Ham, E.6.
To *Ceanothus* 'Topaz' (votes 12 for, 0 against) as a hardy flowering shrub. Exhibited by L. M. Mason Esq., V.M.H., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
To *Combretum coccineum* (votes 8 for, 0 against) as a climbing plant for the intermediate house. Exhibited by L. M. Mason Esq., V.M.H., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To *Bouvardia triphylla* (votes 11 for, 0 against) as a shrub for the cold greenhouse. Exhibited by L. M. Mason Esq., V.M.H., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
To *Hydrangea* 'Preziosa', shown as *H. acuminata* 'Preziosa' (votes unanimous), as a hardy flowering shrub. Exhibited by A. Bloom Esq., Bressingham Hall, Diss, Norfolk.
To *Perovskia atriplicifolia* 'Blue Spire', shown as *P.* 'Erecta' (votes unanimous), as a hardy flowering shrub. Exhibited by Messrs. R. C. Notcutt Ltd., The Nurseries, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

Other Exhibits:

Hydrangea × *macrophylla* 'Europa' and *Eucryphia glutinosa* 'Full Moon', from Mr. M. Haworth-Booth, Farall Nurseries, nr. Haslemere, Surrey.
Lilium 'Walter Bentley', *L.* 'Joseph Fletcher' and *L.* No. 642, from Mr. G. W. Darby, Rabley Heath, Welwyn, Herts.
Cornus alternifolia 'Variegata', from L. M. Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

AUGUST 15, 1961

The Hon. Lewis Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair and eighteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and foliage shrubs and herbaceous plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, The Old Gardens, Bayham Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of lilies, shrubs and herbaceous plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Park Road Nurseries, Kingston-on-Thames Surrey.

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To The Director, the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Surrey, for a plant of *Clianthus formosus* (syn. *C. dampieri*)

Other Exhibits:

Anaphalis yedoensis, from Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., Birch Farm Hardy Plant Nursery, Gravetye, East Grinstead, Sussex.
Anaphalis yedoensis, *Curtonus paniculatus* (**A.M.** 1956), *Cynara scolymus* and *Solidago uliginosa*, from L. M. Mason Esq., V.M.H., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
Eupatorium purpureum, from S. M. Gault Esq., New Lodge, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.
Lilium formosanum 'Welwyn Tetraform', from Mr. G. W. Darby, Rabley Heath, Welwyn, Herts.
Lilium seedling from Mr. and Mrs. Martyn Simmons, Quarry Wood Burghclere, Newbury, Berks.

AUGUST 29, 1961

Sir Eric Savill, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., M.A., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, The Old Gardens, Bayham Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of lilies, herbaceous plants and roses.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, West Hill Nurseries, Winchester, Hants., for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Thomas Butcher Ltd., Shirley, Croydon, Surrey, for an exhibit of begonias.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Anaphalis triplinervis* (votes unanimous) as a hardy flowering herbaceous plant, exhibited by S. M. Gault Esq., New Lodge, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.

Other Exhibits:

Campanula isophylla alba (**F.C.C.** 1888), from Miss K. M. Barry, 74 Falmouth Gardens, Ilford, Essex.
Hedychium gardnerianum (**A.M.** 1929), from Mrs. A. R. Kelsey, Brocks Ghyll, Beech Hill, Wadhurst, Sussex.
Kirengeshoma palmata (**A.M.** 1948), from Perry's Hardy Plant Farm, Enfield, Middlesex.
Limonium eximium, from S. M. Gault Esq., New Lodge, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.
Lilies, from Mr. B. Reeves, Lakeside Nurseries, Pembury, Kent.
Ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs, from Messrs. Burkwood & Skipworth, Kingston, Surrey.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1961

The Hon. L. Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Robinsons Hardy Plants, Sidcup, Kent, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, The Old Gardens, Bayham Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of lilies, shrubs and conifers.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Ponton, Kirknewton, Midlothian, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.
To Mr. A. Smith, Tatsfield, Kent, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.
To Mr. C. Gilbert, 16 Seabrook Gardens, Romford, Essex, for an exhibit of cacti and succulents.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Park Road Nurseries, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Habranthus* (*Zephyranthes*) *robustus* (votes 7 for, 1 against) as a bulbous plant for the cold greenhouse, exhibited by C. D. Brickell Esq., 50 New Road, Ascot, Berks.
To *Passiflora amethystina* (votes unanimous) as a climbing plant for the cool greenhouse, exhibited by L. M. Mason Esq., V.M.H., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
To *Sedum spectabile* (votes unanimous) as a hardy, herbaceous plant, exhibited by S. M. Gault Esq., New Lodge, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.

Other exhibits:

Amaryllis belladonna seedling from P. M. Synge Esq., Clare Cottage, West Byfleet, Surrey.
Passiflora 'Mavis Massicke', from L. M. Mason Esq., V.M.H., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
Pistia stratiotes from F. C. Katritzsky Esq., 8 Venetia Road, London, N.4.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1961

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty other members present.

Death of The Hon. Sir David Bowes Lyon, K.C.V.O., V.M.H.—The Chairman and Committee expressed their deep sorrow at the untimely death of the President and recorded their appreciation of the great work he had done for the Society and Floral Committee 'B' in particular. They also extended their deepest sympathy to Lady Bowes Lyon at her great loss.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, of West Hill Nurseries, Winchester, Hants., for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver-gilt Lindley Medal

To L. M. Mason Esq., V.M.H., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk, for an exhibit of *Peperomia* species.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., The Nurseries, Bagshot, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of shrubs and foliage plants.
To Messrs. Thomas Rochford & Sons Ltd., Turnford Hall Nurseries, near Broxbourne, Herts., for an exhibit of house plants.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Butcher Ltd., Shirley, Croydon, Surrey, for an exhibit of greenhouse plants.
To Messrs. R. C. Notcutt Ltd., The Nursery, Woodbridge, Suffolk, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Sale & Sons (Wokingham) Ltd., Folly Court, Wokingham, Berks., for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Elm Garden Nurseries, Church Road, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. J. R. Ponton, Pentland Nurseries, Kirknewton, Midlothian, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants and heaths.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Robinsons Hardy Plants, Sidcup, Kent, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., Birch Farm Hardy Plant Nursery, East Grinstead, Sussex, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son, Muirfield, Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of bulbous plants.
To Messrs. Longmans Ltd., 21 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, The Old Gardens, Bayham Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. J. Cheal & Sons Ltd., Lowfield Nurseries, Crawley, Sussex, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. George G. Whitelegg, The Nurseries, Knockholt, Kent, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. W. Haskins Bros. Ltd., Coy Pond Nurseries, West Bournemouth, Hants., for an exhibit of clematis and flowering shrubs.
To Messrs. Robinsons Gardens Ltd., High Street Nurseries, Eltham, London, S.E.9, and Rushmore Hill Nursery, Knockholt, Kent, for an exhibit of ornamental shrubs, conifers and heathers.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Park Road Nurseries, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Maxwell & Beale Ltd., Broadstone, Dorset, for an exhibit of heathers.
To Mr. C. E. L. Gilbert, 16 Seabrook Gardens, Romford, Essex, for an exhibit of cacti and succulents.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Lakeside Nurseries, Pembury, Kent, for an exhibit of azaleas, yuccas and lilies.
To Messrs. Edrom Nurseries, Coldingham, Berwickshire, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. Hart Hall Nurseries Ltd., Hyde Lane, Hemel Hempstead, Herts., for an exhibit of dwarf conifers and heathers.
To Messrs. W. H. Rogers & Son, Red Lodge Nurseries, Eastleigh, Hants., for an exhibit of dwarf conifers.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Aeschynanthus pulcher* (votes 11 for, 1 against) as a flowering plant for the intermediate house. Exhibited by Messrs. Thomas Butcher Ltd., Shirley, Croydon, Surrey.
To *Hydrangea* 'Madame Emile Mouillere' (votes 16 for, 2 against) as a hardy flowering shrub. Exhibited by Mr. M. Haworth-Booth, Farall Nurseries, Roundhurst, nr. Haslemere, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Ceanothus 'Fincham' and *Lonicera* 'Early Cream', from L. M. Mason Esq., V.M.H., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
Aponogeton distachyus, *Ceanothus* 'Gloire de Versailles', *Cortaderia argentea* 'Pumila', *Hebe* × *andersonii* 'Variegata' and *Hosta lancifolia*, from S. M. Gault Esq., New Lodge, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.
Chrysanthemum uliginosum, from A. H. Venison, Thundridge, Ware, Herts.

Eucryphia × *intermedia*, from G. L. Pilkington Esq., V.M.H., Grayswood Hill, Haslemere, Surrey.
Malus seedling, from G. H. Caudwell Esq., Friskney, nr. Boston, Lincolnshire.

OCTOBER 10, 1961

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. The Elm Garden Nurseries, Church Road, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. Robinsons Gardens, Knockholt, Kent, for an exhibit of dwarf conifers and rock garden plants.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, West Hill Nurseries, Winchester, Hants., for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., The Nurseries, Bagshot, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. W. Haskins Bros. Ltd., Coy Pond Nurseries, West Bournemouth, Hants., for an exhibit of camellias, hebes and clematis.
To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, The Old Gardens, Bayham Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Park Road Nurseries, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. J. Cheal & Sons Ltd., Lowfield Nurseries, Crawley, Sussex, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. George G. Whitelegg, The Nurseries, Knockholt, Kent, for an exhibit of ornamental and flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. A. C. Smith, Tatsfield, Kent, for an exhibit of dwarf conifers and rock garden plants.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. C. E. L. Gilbert, 16 Seabrook Gardens, Romford, Essex, for an exhibit of cacti and succulents.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Malus* 'Golden Hornet' (votes 10 for, 0 against), as a hardy fruiting tree, exhibited by Messrs. J. Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., The Nurseries, Bagshot, Surrey.

Award of Merit

To *Achimenes* 'Shirley Fireglow' (votes 7 for, 2 against), as a flowering plant for the intermediate house. Exhibited by Messrs. T. Butcher Ltd., Shirley, Croydon, Surrey.
To *Pinus coulteri* (votes unanimous), as a hardy coniferous tree, exhibited by Messrs. Hillier & Sons, West Hill Nurseries, Winchester, Hants.

Other Exhibits:

Cunonia capensis and *Echeveria metallica* 'Perle von Nuernberg', from Messrs. Thomas Butcher Ltd., Shirley, Croydon, Surrey.
Miscanthus sinensis zebrinus and *Pennisetum alopecuroides*, from Messrs. The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.

Orchid Committee

Addition to the Minutes of March 17, 1953.

Cymbidium Carillon, which received the Award of Merit when shown by H. W. B. Schroder Esq., has been given the clonal name 'Clarissa'.

Addition to the Minutes of March 14, 1961.

Odontonia Perrygay 'Lyoth Monarch' which received the Award of Merit on March 14, 1961, was exhibited by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex.

MAY 30, 1961

Col. The Lord DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

The varietal name of *Vanda* Alexander Bowman, Award of Merit at the Chelsea Show, has now been given as 'Hilo'. Mrs. Bowman, the exhibitor, also gives the parentage of this variety as *Vanda* Honolii × *sanderiana*.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Miltonia* Jean Sabourin 'Vulcain' (*M.* Aurora × Piccadilly 'Micheline') votes unanimous. Shown by Messrs. Vacherot & Lecoufle, La Tuilerie, Rue de Valenton, Boissy-Saint-Leger, France.

Other Exhibits:

Miltonia Alexandre Dumas 'De Winter' (*M.* Emotion × Brigadier 'Micheline').
Miltonia Diademe 'Purité' (*M.* Emoi × Etendard). *Phalaenopsis* Pink Glow 'Modeste (*sanderiana* × Rêve Rose). The above three exhibited by Messrs. Vacherot & Lecoufle.
Gongora quinquenervis variety *tricolor*, a species from Central America, shown by Messrs. David Sander's Orchids Ltd., Selsfield, East Grinstead, Sussex.

JUNE 13, 1961

Dr. WM. STIRLING, O.B.E., M.D., was in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

Angulocaste Jupiter 'Sunset' (*Lycaste Balliae* 'Superba' × *Angulocaste* Apollo) (votes 8 for, 2 against). Shown by Messrs. Wyld Court Orchids, Hampstead-Norris, Newbury, Berks.

Other Plant Exhibits:

Bonatea speciosa, a species from South Africa, shown by the Misses Godman, South Lodge, Horsham, Sussex.
Odontoglossum Goldilocks 'Charm' (*Odm.* Brimstone Butterfly × Eximeum) shown by Messrs. R. & E. Ratcliffe Orchids, Downlands Nurseries, Chilton, Didcot, Berks.
Odontioda Pittargia 'Lyoth Claret' (*Oda.* Margia 'Lyoth Tan' × Pittiae 'Empress') and *Odontoglossum* Alport 'Lyoth Panda' (*Odm.* Alorcus × Portheron), shown by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex.
Miltonia Emoi 'Candeur' (Etandard × Cambouriana), shown by Messrs. Vacherot & Lecoufle, La Tuilerie, Boissy-Saint-Leger, France.

JUNE 27, 1961

Col. The Lord DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and six other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Catasetum fimbriatum* 'Pine Close', a species from Tropical America. Shown by Lt.-Col. F. Griggs (gr. Mr. J. A. Bowring), Pine Close, Borough Green, Kent. Votes unanimous.
To *Phalaenopsis* Star of Santa Cruz 'Alveston' (*lueddemanniana* × Mem. Nasu Tomoguchi) votes unanimous. Shown by Charles Hill Esq., Grove Hill, Alveston, Bristol.

Other Exhibit:

Odontoglossum Toreador 'Taurea', **A.M.** (*Odm.* Laurentia × *crispum* 'Linda'). Shown by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex.

JULY 11, 1961

Col. The Lord DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

A painting of *Catasetum trulla* (**A.M.** 1922) used in identifying *C. fimbriatum* was found to be incorrect and should be amended to *Catasetum tenebrosum*.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Aerangis citrata* 'Fincham', a species from Madagascar. Shown by L. Maurice Mason Esq., V.M.H. (gr. Mr. R. Sayers) Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk. Votes 9 for, 0 against.

To *Cypripedium* Delrosi 'Monique' (*delenatii* × *rothschildianum*). Shown by Messrs. Vacherot & Lecoufle, La Tuilerie, rue de Valenton, Boissy-Saint-Leger, France. Votes 7 for, 2 against.

Cultural Commendation

To Capt. F. L. Betts, M.C., 172 Tentlow Lane, Norwood Green, Middx., for a fine plant of *Rhyncostylis retusa*, native of the East Indies. Votes unanimous.

Other Plant Exhibits:

Cypripedium Clair de Lune 'Edgar Van Belle' (Emerald × Alma Gevaert). Shown by K. D. Morgenstern Esq., 18 Lyttelton Road, London, N.2.

JULY 25, 1961

Mr. J. HUMPHREYS in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Award to Plant:

Cultural Commendation

To Mr. J. A. Bowring, for a fine plant of *Cattleya violacea* (syn. *superba*) var. *splendens*, (**F.C.C.** 1883), exhibited by Lt.-Col. F. E. Griggs, Pine Close, Borough Green, Kent.

Other Exhibits:

Oncidium ansiferum 'Carlos', also exhibited by Lt.-Col. F. E. Griggs.

Odontoglossum schlieperianum 'Fincham', exhibited by L. Maurice Mason Esq., V.M.H., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

Phalaenopsis Cassandra 'Finchley' (*rosea* x *stuartiana*), exhibited by K. D. Morgenstern Esq., 18 Lyttelton Road, London, N.2.

AUGUST 12, 1961

Col. The Lord DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Renantanda* Jukuchi Murata 'Selsfield' (*Renanthera storiei* × *Vanda coerulea*) (votes 7 for, 1 against). Shown by Messrs. David Sander's Orchids Ltd., Selsfield, East Grinstead, Sussex.

Cultural Commendation

To Mrs. J. Walford, Steep Park, Crowborough, Sussex, for a fine plant of *Oncidium lanceanum*, a species from Guiana.

Other Plant Exhibits:

Odontoglossum krameri 'Selsfieldense', a species from Costa Rica shown by Messrs. David Sander's Orchids Ltd., Selsfield, East Grinstead, Sussex.

AUGUST 29, 1961

Lt.-Col. F. GRIGGS in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Lord Hothfield.—The Chairman announced the death of Vice-Chairman, Lord Hothfield and said the Committee and the Orchid World had suffered a great loss. The Committee stood in a silent tribute and respect for this great personality.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

Cypripedium Darling 'Geneviève' (*lawrenceanum hyeanum* × Madame Martinet) (votes 7 for, 0 against). Shown by Messrs. Vacherot & Lecoufle, La Tuilerie, Boissy-St.-Leger, France.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1961

Col. The Lord DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Plant Exhibit:

Renantanda Orange Boven 'Selsfield Coral' (*Renanthera storiei* × *Vanda tricolor*). Shown by Messrs. David Sander's Orchids Ltd., Selsfield, East Grinstead, Sussex.

A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. D. Sander for bringing a tray of orchid species for show in the Hall.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1961. THE GREAT AUTUMN SHOW

Col. The Lord DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and thirteen other members present.

The Hon. Sir David Bowes Lyon, President.—On behalf of the Orchid Committee and orchid growers everywhere, Lord Digby made this moving tribute to Sir David Bowes Lyon who died on September 14:

"It is impossible to over estimate the loss which the horticultural world has sustained by the death of Sir David Bowes Lyon. His great knowledge of gardening and the help and encouragement which he gave to all those interested in the growing of flowers were unsurpassed.

Although the growing of orchids was not perhaps his very special interest, all those who attended the 3rd World Orchid Conference held in London in 1960 will long remember the interest he showed, his delightful and witty speech at the Dinner and above all his unrivalled charm.

I know that orchid growers everywhere, especially all those who worked with or came into contact with him at Vincent Square, will share a sense of personal loss of such a well loved and outstanding President of The Royal Horticultural Society, and I feel the best tribute we can pay to his memory is to further the art and love of gardening in all its branches.

Others have said that the world is a poorer place without him; it is equally true to say that the lives of all of us who were privileged to know him have been considerably enriched."

Awards to Exhibits:

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Bronze Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Neville Orchids Ltd., Glastonbury, Somerset, for a group of orchids.

Award to Plant:

First Class Certificate

Renanopsis Lena Rowold 'Cinderella' (*Renanthera storiei* × *Vandanopsis lissochiloides*) (votes 12 for, 0 against). Shown by Mr. Oscar M. Kirsch, Oahu Avenue, Honolulu 14, Hawaii.

Other Plant Exhibits:

Brassolaeliocattleya Camilla 'Orange Glory' (*Blc.* Zamilla × Capella) and *Laeliocattleya* Kathleen Jeal 'Renaissance', (*Lc.* Bacchante × Lustre), exhibited by Messrs. Fernhill Nurseries, Fernhill Road, Horley, Surrey.

Ascocentrum miniatum, species from Java, Philippines and Siam and *Vanda* Oscar M. Kirsch 'Selsfield Tiger', (*V.* Monacensis × *sanderiana*). Shown by Messrs. David Sander's Orchids Ltd., Selsfield, East Grinstead, Sussex.

OCTOBER 10, 1961

Col. The Lord DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Awards to Exhibits:

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Crowborough, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

Sophrolaeliocattleya Lindores 'Penny' (*Slc.* Anzac × *Lc.* Isthar.) (votes unanimous). Shown by Mrs. W. Tesla, 2 Gerrard Road, Harrow, Middx.

Other Plant Exhibits:

Catasetum saccatum var. *incurvum*, species from Tropical America, shown by P. Temple Esq., 42 Holly Park, Finchley, London, N.3.
Brassolaeliocattleya Camilla 'Golden Gate' (Zamilla × Capella). Shown by Messrs. Jeal's Nurseries (Fernhill) Ltd., Horley, Surrey.
Dendrobium Pompadour 'Steep Park' (*D. phalaenopsis schroederianum* × Louis Bleriot). Shown by Mrs. J. F. Walford, Steep Park, Crowborough, Sussex.
Odontoglossum Connero (Nerophion × Claricon). Shown by E. Cutts Esq., 67 Chiltern Road, Sutton, Surrey.

Rhododendron and Camellia Committee

Addition to the Minutes of May 15, 1961.

Rhododendron xanthostephanum F21707 which received the Award of Merit when shown by the Crown Estate Commissioners has been given the clonal name 'Yellow Garland'.

MAY 30, 1961

Sir ERIC H. SAVILL, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., M.A., V.M.H., in the Chair, and six other members present.

Arising out of Previous Minutes:

The Secretary reported that the rhododendron shown by Mr. de Rothschild on April 25 and which received a Certificate of Preliminary Commendation, had been named *Rhododendron* (Gibraltar grex) 'Bastion'.

Exhibits:

Rhododendron villosum (McLaren 120), from Lord Aberconway and the National Trust, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn, Denbighshire.
Rhododendron 'Professor Hugo de Vries' (**A.M.** 1921) and three rhododendrons for naming, from Major A. E. Hardy, Sandling Park, Hythe, Kent.
Rhododendron (*discolor* × *kingianum* hybrid) (**P.C.** 1961), *R.* (*campylocarpum* × 'Fabia') 'Hastings', *R.* (*discolor* × *wardii*) 'Inamorata' (**A.M.** 1950), *R.* ('Fabia' × 'Lady Bessborough') 'Jan Steen' (**P.C.** 1950) and *R.* (Souldis grex), from E. de Rothschild Esq., Exbury, nr. Southampton.
Rhododendron (*eriogynum* × 'Shot Silk') cultivar No. 25 and *R.* (Limerick grex) cultivar No. 24, from the Earl of Limerick, C.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., T.D., Chiddinglye, West Hoathley, Sussex.
Three rhododendrons for naming from Leslie Riggall Esq., Titness Park, Sunninghill, Berks.

JUNE 13, 1961

Sir ERIC H. SAVILL, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., M.A., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Rhododendron ('Gladys Rillstone' × 'Jibuti') cultivar, from W. F. Carpenter Esq., Fairy House, Warlingham, Surrey.

Rhododendron (*elliottii* × 'Impi') Wisley 182, from the Director, the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Woking, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Rhododendron scyphocalyx, from W. F. Carpenter Esq., Fairy House, Warlingham, Surrey.

Rhododendron (*Azalea*) cultivar and *R.* (*Azalea*) (*indicum* 'Macranthum' × *obtusum* 'Kokin-shita'), from Mr. M. Haworth-Booth, Farall Nurseries, Haslemere, Surrey.

JUNE 28, 1961

Sir GILES LODER, Bt., in the Chair, and three other members present.

Exhibit:

Rhododendron (*auriculatum* × *griersonianum*) 'Aladdin', from Major A. E. Hardy, Sandling Park, Hythe, Kent.

JULY 11, 1961

Col. The Lord DIGBY, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., V.M.H., in the Chair, and three other members present.

Exhibit:

Rhododendron lepidostylum, which the Committee would like to see again when in flower, from Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Cranbrook, Kent.

PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT COMMITTEES

Joint Committees have been established for the purpose of assessing the merits of a number of flowers and plants for which specialized societies exist. All awards to plants concerned are made jointly by The Royal Horticultural Society and the society or societies concerned.

Joint Border Carnation and Picotee Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The British National Carnation Society.

JUNE 27, 1961

Mr. W. G. FERRIS in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Carnation 'Hailsham Crimson Clove' as a variety for show and the open border (votes unanimous), exhibited by Mr. John Galbally, Station Road Nurseries, Hailsham, Sussex.

Carnation 'Seedling B 289 E' as a variety for the open border (votes unanimous), exhibited by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Wivelsfield Nurseries, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

JULY 8, 1961

Mr. W. G. FERRIS in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Carnation 'Highlight' as a variety for exhibition (votes unanimous), and to carnation 'Yorkshireman' as a variety for exhibition (votes 8 for, 0 against), both exhibited by Messrs. F. W. Goodfellow Ltd., Valley Nurseries, Aldridge, Staffs.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Carnation 'Stormwitch' as a variety for exhibition (votes unanimous), exhibited by Messrs. F. W. Goodfellow Ltd., Aldridge, Staffs.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Carnations 'Highlight', 'Yorkshireman', 'Stormwitch' and 'Evelyn Fox', all exhibited by Messrs. F. W. Goodfellow Ltd., Aldridge, Staffs.
Carnations 'Confetti' and 'Mrs. A. G. Johnson', both exhibited by Messrs. Steven Bailey, Ltd., Eden Nurseries, Sway, Hants.
Carnation 'Shaston Clove', exhibited by D. Gamlin Esq., Shaston, Connaught Road, East Cowes, Isle of Wight, Hants.

Other Exhibits:

Three Carnations from E. V. Brain Esq., 64 Crown Dale, Upper Norwood, London, S.E.19.

JULY 25, 1961

Mr. W. G. Ferris in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Exhibit:

Carnation, from Mrs. E. V. Barraclough, 10 Myrtle Road, Lancing, Sussex.

Joint Perpetual-Flowering Carnation Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The British National Carnation Society.

JULY 8, 1961

Mr. S. Lord in the Chair, and eight other members present.

To be seen again:

Carnation 'Elegance', an American spray variety, exhibited by Messrs. Steven Bailey, Ltd., Eden Nurseries, Sway, Hants.

Other Exhibit:

A variety exhibited by Taxal Lodge School, Whaley Bridge, via Stockport.

Joint Chrysanthemum Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The National Chrysanthemum Society.

AUGUST 15, 1961

Mr. J. L. Russell, V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-one other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Chrysanthemum 'Packwell', shown by Messrs. F. Rowe, Rylands Nurseries, Wellington, Somerset.

To be seen again:

The Committee wished to see again when fully developed Chrysanthemum 'Pat Harris', shown by Messrs. Greenyer Ltd., Cotswold Nurseries, Cotswold Road, Worthing, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Two chrysanthemums, from Mr. B. F. Wiggins, Corner Way Nurseries, Hardmead, Newton Pagnell, Bucks.

One chrysanthemum, from Messrs. H. Woolman, Shirley, Birmingham.
Five chrysanthemums, from Messrs. F. Rowe.
One chrysanthemum, from A. J. Amiel Esq., 40 Parkside Avenue, Barnehurst, Kent.
Five chrysanthemums, from Messrs. Greenyer Ltd.
Two chrysanthemums, from Messrs. E. Riley & Sons, Alfreton Nurseries, Woolley Moor, Derby.

AUGUST 29, 1961

Mr. J. L. Russell, V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Cricket' (votes 7 for, 1 against), Chrysanthemum 'Snapshot' (votes 8 for, 1 against), Chrysanthemum 'Martin Riley' (votes 10 for, 0 against), Chrysanthemum 'Peter Pan' (votes 8 for, 0 against), Chrysanthemum 'Fair Dinkum' (votes 7 for, 3 against), all as varieties for show purposes and cutting for market, shown by Messrs. E. Riley & Sons, Alfreton Nurseries, Woolley Moor, Derbyshire.
To Chrysanthemum 'Nancy Matthews' (votes 9 for, 0 against), as a variety for show purposes and cutting for market, shown by Mr. H. Stevenson, Glenmore Nurseries, Rainworth, Nottinghamshire.
To Chrysanthemum 'Shellspray' (votes 9 for, 3 against), as a variety for show purposes and cutting for market, shown by Messrs. Elm House Nurseries, Walpole St. Peter, Wisbech, Cambs.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Chrysanthemum 'Orange Patricia' (subject to verification of the name) (votes 10 for, 0 against), as a variety for cutting for market, shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, The Nurseries, Tibshelf, Derbyshire.

Selected for Trial at Wisley and Bradford:

Chrysanthemums 'Harvestbloom' and 'Goldpak', shown by Messrs. F. Rowe, Rylands Nurseries, Wellington, Somerset.
Chrysanthemums 'Alla', 'Salmonspray' and 'Golden Treasure', shown by Messrs. Elm House Nurseries.
Chrysanthemums 'Capstan', 'Pen Friend', 'Cricket', 'Martin Riley' (overhead protection), 'Peter Pan', 'Fair Dinkum', 'Treasure Trove' (overhead protection), 'Astronaut' and 'Hi-Fi', shown by Messrs. E. Riley & Sons.
Chrysanthemums 'Alan', 'Rosita' and 'Orange Patricia', shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.

To be seen again:

The Committee wish to see again when fully developed Chrysanthemum 'Saunter', shown by Messrs. Elm House Nurseries.

Other Exhibits:

Two chrysanthemums, shown by E. Storr Esq., Lawfords Farm, Worplesdon, Surrey.
Three chrysanthemums, shown by Mr. B. F. Wiggins, Cornerway Nurseries, Hardmead, Newton Pagnell, Bucks.
One chrysanthemum, from Mr. H. Stevenson.
Seven chrysanthemums, from Messrs. F. Rowe.
One chrysanthemum, from J. S. Edwards Esq., 142 Richmond Road, London, E.8.
Four chrysanthemums, from Mr. G. Wilson, Three Trees Nursery, Prayle Grove, Cricklewood, London, N.W.2.
Eight chrysanthemums, from Messrs. Elm House Nurseries.
Eight chrysanthemums, from Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.
Three chrysanthemums, from Mr. L. A. Willmot, Courtlands Nurseries, Exmouth, Devon.
One chrysanthemum, from A. J. Smith Esq., 3 New Road, Wood Green, London, N.22.
Two chrysanthemums, from Messrs. Greenyer Bros. Ltd., Cotswold Nurseries, Cotswold Road, Worthing, Sussex.
Three chrysanthemums, from Samuel Meredith Esq., 1 Victoria Street, Pinxton, Notts.
One chrysanthemum, from Mr. W. H. Parrish, 139 Norwich Road, Wisbech, Cambs.

Three chrysanthemums, from Messrs. E. Riley & Sons.
Ten chrysanthemums, from Mr. A. J. Amiel, Maynet Nurseries, Parkside Avenue, Barnehurst, Kent.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1961. (HARROGATE)

Mr. J. L. Russell, V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Clive Thomas' (votes 16 for, 0 against), as a variety for show purposes, and to Chrysanthemum 'Gladys Billitt' (votes 15 for, 0 against), as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market, shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, The Nurseries, Tibshelf, Derbys.
To Chrysanthemum 'Jack Truswell' (votes 17 for, 0 against), as a variety for show purposes, shown by John Truswell Esq., 9 Beech Avenue, Huthwaite, Notts.

Other Exhibits:

Three chrysanthemums, from Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.
Two chrysanthemums, from Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd., Shirley, Birmingham.
Two chrysanthemums, from Messrs. E. Riley & Sons, Alfreton Nurseries, Woolley Moor, Derbys.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1961

Mr. J. L. Russell, V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-one other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemums 'Eula Parker' (votes 17 for, 3 against), 'Sundial' (votes 13 for, 5 against) and 'Ann Gill' (votes 16 for, 4 against), as varieties for show purposes and for cutting for market. To Chrysanthemum 'Glow' (votes 16 for, 0 against), as a variety for show purposes, shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, The Nurseries, Tibshelf, Derbys.
To Chrysanthemums 'Sunshaft' (votes 11 for, 5 against), as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market, and to 'Fantastic' (votes 18 for, 1 against), as a variety for show purposes, shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., Mayford Nurseries, Moor Lane, Westfield, Woking, Surrey.
To Chrysanthemum 'Yellow Mayfair' (votes 15 for, 5 against), as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market, shown by F. Proctor Esq., 7 Tottermire, Epworth, nr. Doncaster.
To Chrysanthemum 'Canterbury' (votes 16 for, 0 against), as a variety for cutting for market, shown by Mr. Neil Zwager, Marshmoor Nursery, Great North Road, Hatfield, Herts.
To Chrysanthemums 'Charming' (votes 17 for, 0 against) and 'Seaspray' (votes 15 for, 1 against), as varieties for show purposes and for cutting for market, shown by Messrs. F. Rose, Rylands Nurseries, Wellington, Somerset.
To Chrysanthemum, subject to naming (votes 14 for, 2 against), as a variety for show purposes, shown by Messrs. E. Riley & Sons, Alfreton Nurseries, Woolley Moor, Derbys.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Chrysanthemum 'Golden Westfield' (votes 15 for, 3 against), as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market, shown by H. J. Holder Esq., 12 Duck End, Girton, Cambridge.

Selected for Trial at Wisley and Bradford:

To Chrysanthemum 'Fantastic' (overhead protection), shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.
To Chrysanthemum 'Golden Westfield', shown by H. J. Holder Esq.
To Chrysanthemum 'Yellow Mayfair' (overhead protection), shown by F. Proctor Esq.
To Chrysanthemums 'Sundial', 'Snowgirl,' 'Whimsy', 'Glow', and one other, shown by Messrs. J. &. T. Johnson.

To Chrysanthemum 'Prudence Schulman', 'Gold Tit' and 'Pink Glory', shown by Messrs. Elm House Nurseries, Walpole St. Peter, Wisbech, Cambs.
To Chrysanthemum 'Golden Percy Salter', shown by Mr. Neil Zwager.
To Chrysanthemums 'Charming' and 'Seapsray', shown by Messrs. F. Rowe.
To Chrysanthemum 'Amazon', shown by Messrs. E. Riley & Sons.

To be seen again:

The Committee wished to see again when fully developed Chrysanthemum 'Apricot Kathleen Doward', shown by Mr. Charles Storr, Lane Nursery, Normandy, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Two chrysanthemums, from Mr. G. R. Bacon, Heathfield Nurseries, Eccleshill, Bradford, Yorks.
Twelve chrysanthemums, from Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.
One chrysanthemum, from Mr. Charles Storr.
One chrysanthemum, from E. Holdway Esq., 3 Spinney Cottage, Museum Lane, Harrow, Middx.
One chrysanthemum, from E. J. Collyer Esq., 12 Atherton Drive, Wimbledon, London, S.W.19.
Four chrysanthemums, from Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.
One chrysanthemum, from The Carmarthen Chrysanthemum Society, Jobs Well Road, Carmarthen, Wales.
One chrysanthemum, from A. Alexander Esq., Gateacre, Liverpool.
Fourteen chrysanthemums, from Messrs. Elm House Nurseries.
Twelve chrysanthemums, from Mr. Neil Zwager.
Six chrysanthemums, from Messrs. F. Rowe.
One chrysanthemum, from Mr. G. Wilson, Three Trees Nursery, Prayle Grove, Cricklewood, N.W.2.
One chrysanthemum, from Messrs. Chew Brothers, Greenway Nurseries, Mains Lane, Little Singleton, nr. Blackpool, Lancashire.
One chrysanthemum, from L. R. Emmans Esq., "Lindacroft", Woodend Road, Heacham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
Chrysanthemum 'Monica Russell' (**A.M.** 1960), and one other chrysanthemum from W. Walters Esq., 17 Peel Street, South Normanton, Derbyshire.
Five chrysanthemums, from Mr. A. J. Amiel, Maynet Nurseries, Parkside Avenue, Barnehurst, Kent.
Five chrysanthemums, from Samuel Meredith Esq., 1 Victoria Street, Pinxton, Notts.
Thirteen chrysanthemums, from Mr. B. F. Wiggins, Corner Way Nurseries, Hardmead, Newton Pagnell, Bucks.
Four chrysanthemums, from Messrs. E. Riley & Sons.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1961

Mr. J. B. Stevenson in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Reverie' (votes 12 for, 1 against), as a variety for show purposes, and to Chrysanthemums 'Fair Dawn' (votes 12 for, 2 against), 'Super Star' (votes 10 for, 3 against) and 'Bernadette' (votes 14 for, 0 against), as varieties for show purposes and for cutting for market, shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, The Nurseries, Tibshelf, Derbys.
To Chrysanthemum 'Robert Amiel' (votes 15 for, 0 against), as a variety for show purposes, shown by Mr. A. J. Amiel, Maynet Nurseries, Parkside Avenue, Barnehurst, Kent.
To Chrysanthemums 'Orlon' (votes 14 for, 0 against) and 'Checkmate' (votes 12 for, 1 against), as varieties for show purposes, and to Chrysanthemum 'Hector Morris' (votes 14 for, 0 against), as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market, shown by Messrs. E. Riley & Sons, Alfreton Nurseries, Woolley Moor, Derbys.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Chrysanthemum 'Yellow Tanya' (votes 10 for, 3 against), as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market, shown by Mr. Neil Zwager, Marshmoor Nursery, Great North Road, Hatfield, Herts.

Selected for Trial at Wisley and Bradford:

Chrysanthemums 'Fair Dawn', 'Super Star', 'Reverie' and 'Bernadette' (overhead protection), shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.
Chrysanthemums 'Robert Amiel' (overhead protection) and 'Yellow Enid Walters' (overhead protection), shown by Mr. A. J. Amiel.
Chrysanthemum 'Yellow Tanya', shown by Mr. Neil Zwager.
Chrysanthemums 'Orlon' (overhead protection), 'Prim' (overhead protection), 'Sam Riley', 'Checkmate' and 'Hector Morris', shown by Messrs. E. Riley & Sons.

Other Exhibits:

One chrysanthemum, from Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd., Sandy Hill Nurseries, Olton Road, Shirley, Birmingham
Six chrysanthemums, from Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., Mayford Nurseries, Moor Lane, Westfield, Woking, Surrey.
Five chrysanthemums, from Mr. G. Wilson, Three Trees Nursery, Prayle Grove, Cricklewood, London, N.W.2.
One chrysanthemum, from A. Edgley Esq., Bank House, Great Bardfield, Essex.
One chrysanthemum, from Harold Harlow Esq., 7 Abbey Road, Bedford.
Seventeen chrysanthemums, from Messrs. Elmhouse Nurseries, Walpole St. Peter, Wisbech, Cambs.
One chrysanthemum, from E. Holdaway Esq., 3 Spinney Cottage, Museum Lane, Harrow, Middx.
Five chrysanthemums, from Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.
Four chrysanthemums, from Mr. A. J. Amiel.
Six chrysanthemums, from Mr. Neil Zwager.
Sixteen chrysanthemums and 'Sonny Riley' (**A.M.** 1960), shown by Messrs. E. Riley & Sons.

OCTOBER 10, 1961

Mr. J. L. Russell, V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Fred Pollard' (votes 12 for, 3 against), as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market, shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, The Nurseries, Tibshelf, Derbys.
To Chrysanthemum 'Charles Rowe' (votes 14 for, 1 against), as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market, shown by Mr. F. Rowe, Rylands Nurseries, Wellington, Somerset.

Selected for Trial at Wisley and Bradford:

Chrysanthemums 'Mayfly' and 'Snoozy', shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.
Chrysanthemum 'Violet Henshaw', shown by G. Henshaw Esq., 15 Church Street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire.

Other Exhibits:

One chrysanthemum, from H. C. Livermore Esq., 35 Alexandra Avenue, Sutton, Surrey.
Six chrysanthemums, from Messrs. Elm House Nurseries, Walpole St. Peter, Wisbech, Cambs.
Two chrysanthemums, from Mr. J. B. Bell, Southdown Nurseries, Horam, E. Sussex.
One chrysanthemum, from Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.
Three chrysanthemums, from Mr. Neil Zwager, Marshmoor Nursery, Gt. North Road, Hatfield, Herts.

Joint Dahlia Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of the Royal Horticultural Society and The National Dahlia Society.

AUGUST 29, 1961

Mr. E. R. Luckhurst in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Dahlia 'Seedling 32/61' (miniature pink decorative), exhibited by Jescot Nurseries, 388 Hatfield Road, St. Albans, Herts.
Dahlia 'Cloverdean' (red miscellaneous), exhibited by Mr. W. G. Daffern, Hasley Knob Nurseries, nr. Warwick.
Dahlia 'Seedling 207/60/MC' (medium pink blend cactus), Dahlia 'Seedling 209/60/MCX' (medium pink cactus) and Dahlia 'Seedling 213/60/SC (small yellow cactus), all exhibited by Mr. John Brown, Perran, Braywick Road, Maidenhead, Berks.
Dahlia 'Debbie' (small red decorative), exhibited by F. C. Osborne Esq., 17 Haydens Close, Orpington, Kent.
Dahlia 'Royal Touch' (small lilac cactus) and Dahlia 'Marian Wright' (small orange blend cactus), both exhibited by Mr. G. Wilson, Three Trees Nursery, Prayle Grove, Cricklewood, London, N.W.2.
Dahlia 'Caryl Brooks' (medium lilac cactus), exhibited by E. Matthews Esq., 119, Girton Avenue, Kingsbury, London, N.W.9.

Other Exhibits:

Six dahlias, from Jescot Nurseries, St. Albans, Herts.
Two dahlias, from Mr. F. L. Jones, Duntrune Nurseries, Pangbourne, Berks.
Four dahlias, from Mr. John Brown, Maidenhead, Berks.
Three dahlias, from Mr. G. Wilson, Three Trees Nursery, Cricklewood.
Dahlia, from E. Mathews Esq., Kingsbury, London, N.W.9.
Dahlia, from J. W. Montague Esq., 30 Brigstock Road, Belvedere, Kent.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1961

Mr. STUART OGG, V.M.H., in the Chair, and thirteen other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Dahlia 'Seedling 8/B6' (small orange cactus) and Dahlia 'Seedling 8/B1' (small yellow decorative), both from Mr. Dan Barron, Millbank Nurseries, Maghull.
Dahlia 'Seedling 46/61' (small wine decorative) and Dahlia 'Seedling 37/61' (small pink blend decorative), both from Messrs. Jescot Dahlias, 388 Hatfield Road, St. Albans, Herts.
Dahlia 'Dorothy Morris' (medium yellow cactus), from A. C. Wilding Esq., 142 Strathmore Avenue, Luton, Beds.
Dahlia 'Skater's Waltz' (medium white cactus), from Messrs. Ward's Nurseries (Sarratt) Ltd., Sarratt, nr. Rickmansworth, Herts.
Dahlia 'Liz' (small white blend cactus), from P. Damp Esq., 26 Burns Road, Leamington Spa.
Dahlia 'Spring's White' (small white cactus), from F. Spring Esq., 46 Blackberry Lane, Coventry.
Dahlia 'Whale's Rhonda' (small wine pompon), from P. Whale Esq., 8 Howard Street, Coventry.
Dahlia 'Muriel Gladwell' (small red cactus), Dahlia 'Angora' (small white decorative; fimbriated) and Dahlia 'Neil's Choice' (small yellow cactus), all from C. A. Piper Esq., Benacre, Wrentham, Suffolk.
Dahlia 'Seedling L. No. 11' (small orange blend pompon), Dahlia 'Seedling L. 3' (medium yellow blend decorative) and Dahlia 'Seedling L. 8' (small red decorative), all from Messrs. W. Summerscales, Crossfield Nurseries, Hawbry, Overton, nr. Wakefield, Yorks.
Dahlia 'Charter' (small orange cactus), Dahlia 'Iga' (medium pink blend cactus), Dahlia 'Schweiz' (medium red bicolor decorative), Dahlia 'Garden Party' (medium wine cactus), Dahlia 'Trestong Feature' (medium lilac cactus), Dahlia 'Sweet Refrain' (small yellow cactus), Dahlia 'New Sensation' (large yellow cactus), Dahlia 'Gadget' (medium yellow pompon), Dahlia 'Seedling B 11' (medium yellow cactus) and Dahlia 'Royal Sceptre' (large orange-blend cactus) and five others, all from the Dutch Dahlia Society, Uiterweg 32, Aalsmeer, Holland.
Dahlia 'Harry Tapley' (medium red pompon), from W. E. Wilkins Esq., Clapperoak Cottage, Blackwater, Camberley, Surrey.
Dahlia 'Pink Giraffe' (double pink orchid flowered), from G. D. Wheatley Esq., Moorledge Farm, Chew Magna, Gloucs.

Dahlia 'Ian Paterson' (miniature lilac decorative), from Ivor S. Lewis Esq., 87 Elmer Gardens, Isleworth, Middx.
Dahlia 'Patti-Pink' (small pink cactus), from Don Brawn Esq., 46 Knight's Lane, Northampton.
Dahlia 'Seedling S.71' (large lilac blend decorative), Dahlia 'Seedling S.13' (miniature wine decorative), Dahlia 'Seedling S.20' (large pink cactus) and Dahlia 'Andrew Lockwood' (small lilac pompon), all from Mr. Stuart Ogg, The Grove Nurseries Swanley, Kent.
Dahlia 'Ace's White' (medium white cactus), from C. Gordon Medlen Esq., 24 Claygate Lane, Hinchley Wood, Esher, Surrey.

To be seen again at a Future Meeting:

Dahlia 'Countess Dunraven' (medium pink blend cactus) and Dahlia 'Bingo' (small red decorative), both from the Dutch Dahlia Society, Aalsmeer, Holland.

Other Exhibits:

Two dahlias, from Messrs. W. Scott & Sons, Oversley Nurseries, Styal, Wilmslow, Cheshire.
Seven dahlias, from Mr. Dan Barron, Maghull, Lancs.
Ten dahlias, from Messrs. Jescot Dahlias, St. Albans, Herts.
Dahlia, from E. A. Wheeler Esq., 23 Langford Grove, Swindon, Wilts.
Three dahlias, from V. F. Bowyer Esq., Ardmore, Bay-View Road, Northam, N. Devon.
Dahlia, from A. C. Wilding Esq., Luton, Beds.
Two dahlias, from Dr. C. H. Philips, Briardene, Rowney Green, Alvechurch, Worcs.
Three dahlias, from Messrs. Paulsgrove Nurseries, 226–8 Southampton Road, Portsmouth, Hants.
Three dahlias, from Messrs. Wards Nurseries (Sarratt) Ltd., Rickmansworth.
Eight dahlias, from Messrs. W. Summerscales, Wakefield, Yorks.
Forty-nine dahlias, shown by the Dutch Dahlia Society, Aalsmeer, Holland.
Four dahlias, from W. E. Wilkins Esq., Camberley, Surrey.
Dahlia, from Ivor S. Lewis Esq., Isleworth, Middlesex.
Dahlia, from A. Lashlie Esq., Wilsdene, Crichton Avenue, Chester Le Street, Co. Durham.
Two dahlias, from D. Brawn Esq., Northampton.
Nine dahlias, from Mr. Stuart Ogg, The Grove Nurseries, Swanley, Kent.
Three dahlias, from Messrs. J. Stredwick & Son, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex.
Two dahlias, from G. Krzywicki Esq., 10 Hackwood Lane, Cliddesden, nr. Basingstoke, Hants.
Dahlia, from A. W. Booth Esq., Belvorton, Northiam, Sussex.
Dahlia, from W. Fisher Esq., Summer Lodge, West Clandon, Surrey.
Dahlia, from E. Cobb Esq., 46 Rusham Park Avenue, Egham, Surrey.
Four dahlias from Messrs. Clarence Webb & Co. Ltd., 18 Highgate, Kendal, Westmorland.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1961

Mr. Stuart Ogg, V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Dahlia 'Seedling S.54' (small white pompon) and Dahlia 'Seedling S.63' (miniature orange blend decorative). Both exhibited by Mr. Stuart Ogg, The Grove Nurseries, New Barn Lane, Swanley, Kent.
Dahlia 'Kensington Norma' (medium yellow blend decorative). Exhibited by Mr. Vincent Parker, Manor Road South, Hinchley Wood, Esher, Surrey.
Dahlia 'Ian Barnes' (medium yellow decorative). Exhibited by A. T. Barnes Esq., Kingsbrook Gardens, Cardington Road, Bedford.
Dahlia 'Seedling 129/58/MC' (medium pink cactus). Exhibited by Mr. John Brown, 'Perran', Braywick Road, Maidenhead, Berks.
Dahlia 'Swiss Miss' (medium pink pompon). Exhibited by Messrs. John Crutchfield Ltd., The Nursery, Snowhill, Copthorn, Sussex.
Dahlia 'Seedling No. 9 Dec' (large orange decorative), Dahlia 'Grand Willo' (small lilac pompon) and Dahlia 'Golden Willo' (small yellow-blend pompon). All exhibited by G. F. Drayson Esq., 23 Palmerston Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex.

To be seen again at a Future Meeting:

Dahlia 'Midland Glory' (medium pink variegated decorative), from Rev. Bro. Simplicius, Eymard House, Gooding Avenue, Leicester.

Other Exhibits:

Ten dahlias, from Mr. Stuart Ogg, Swanley, Kent.
Two dahlias, from Mr. Vincent Parker, Hinchley Wood, Surrey.
Dahlia, from A. T. Barnes Esq., Bedford.
Dahlia, from Mr. John Brown, Maidenhead, Berks.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1961

Mr. G. F. DRAYSON, in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Dahlia 'Little Tricia' (small pink-blend decorative) and Dahlia 'Peter Roy' (small wine decorative), both exhibited by Roy W. Morris Esq., 45 Sitwell Grove, Stanmore, Middx.
Dahlia 'Seedling No. 1' (miniature lavender blend decorative) and Dahlia 'Land of Song' (medium red blend cactus), both exhibited by Messrs. Stephen Treseder & Son, Ely Nurseries, Cardiff.
Dahlia 'Top Model' (medium, fimbriated lilac cactus), Dahlia 'C. R. Jelitto'(medium fimbriated pink blend cactus), Dahlia 'Drake' (medium fimbriated bronze blend cactus) and Dahlia 'Mad. Ludwig Moyersoen' (medium wine cactus), all exhibited by Messrs. J. G. Ballego & Sons, Bloemhove Nurseries, Leiden, Holland.
Dahlia 'Good Health' (medium wine cactus), exhibited by Messrs. Interdahlia, 24 Claygate Lane, Hinchley Wood, Esher, Surrey.
Dahlia 'Lucy Lockit' (medium yellow blend cactus) and Dahlia 'Margery Daw' (small pink blend cactus), both exhibited by Mr. John Crutchfield, The Nursery, Snow Hill, Copthorne, Crawley, Sussex.
Dahlia 'Nantenan' (large yellow cactus) and Dahlia 'Little Sally' (small red pompon), both exhibited by G. F. Drayson Esq., 23 Palmerston Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex.
Dahlia 'Seedling 36/59' (small white decorative) (subject to naming), exhibited by the Rev. Brother Simplicius, Eymard House, Gooding Avenue, Leicester.

To be seen again at a Future Meeting:

Dahlia 'Gregory Prescott' (small red decorative), from J. C. Easter Esq., 25 Cornwall Road, Handsworth, Birmingham 20.

Other Exhibits:

Two dahlias, from J. C. Easter Esq., Birmingham 20.
Two dahlias, from Messrs. Stephen Treseder & Son, Cardiff.
Six dahlias, from Messrs. J. G. Ballego & Sons, Holland.
Three dahlias, from A. T. Barnes Esq., Bedford.
Two dahlias, from Messrs. Interdahlia, 24 Claygate Lane, Hinchley Wood, Esher, Surrey.
Dahlia, from Mr. E. Cooper, 388 Hatfield Road, St. Albans, Herts.
Two dahlias, from Mr. John Crutchfield, Crawley, Sussex.
Dahlia, from G. F. Drayson Esq., 23 Palmerston Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex.

OCTOBER 10, 1961

Mr. G. F. DRAYSON in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Dahlia 'Aquila' (medium yellow cactus) and Dahlia 'Robert Damp' (large yellow decorative), both exhibited by Rev. Brother Simplicius, Eymard House, Gooding Avenue, Leicester.
Dahlia 'Seedling 59/60' (small red cactus), exhibited by Messrs. John Crutchfield Ltd., The Nurseries, Snowhill, Copthorne, Sussex.
Dahlia 'Lilac Pride' (medium lilac-blend pompon), exhibited by J. W. Montague Esq., 30 Brigstock Road, Belvedere, Kent.

To be seen again at a Future Meeting:

Dahlia 'Hellfire' (medium orange blend cactus), from Messrs. John Crutchfield Ltd., Copthorne, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Two dahlias, from A. W. Booth Esq., Belvorton, High Park, Northiam, Sussex.
Dahlia, from H. R. N. Rickett Esq., Ford's Farm, Pirbright, Surrey.
Two dahlias, from Messrs. John Crutchfield Ltd., Copthorne, Sussex.

Joint Delphinium Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The Delphinium Society.

JUNE 13, 1961

Mr. STUART OGG, V.M.H., in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Delphinium* 'Emir' as a show variety (votes 8 for, 0 against), raised and shown by Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Twerton Hill Nurseries, Bath.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Delphinium 'White Nylon' (votes unanimous), shown by R. Parrett Esq., Yew Cottage, Fairmile Lane, Cobham, Surrey.

Other Exhibit:

Delphinium 'Sentinel', shown by Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon.

JUNE 27, 1961

Mr. STUART OGG, V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Delphinium* 'Hilda Lucas' as a show variety (votes unanimous), raised and shown by H. R. Lucas Esq., Fernbank, Queens Road, Loughton, Essex.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Delphinium 'Hilda Lucas', shown by H. R. Lucas Esq.

Other Exhibits:

Delphinium Seedlings Nos. B/58/16/6 and W58/6/14, from Mrs. Stafford Fawell, Milestones, Tilford, Farnham, Surrey.

Joint Dianthus Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society, The British National Carnation Society and The Alpine Garden Society.

JUNE 13, 1961

Mr. F. R. MCQUOWN in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Arising from the Minutes:

The recommendation to Dianthus 'Nancy Lindsay'. **A.M.** on May 15, 1961, as a variety for the alpine house, has been rescinded.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Pink 'Show Bride' as a variety for the open border (votes unanimous) and Pink 'Seedling H.P.596 W' as a variety for exhibition, market and the open border (votes unanimous), both exhibited by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Wivelsfield Nurseries, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

JUNE 27, 1961

Mr. G. L. Pilkington, V.M.H., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Pink 'Lavender Lady' as a variety for market and the open border (votes 7 for, 1 against), exhibited by Mrs. Desmond Underwood, Ramparts Nurseries, Colchester, Essex.

Joint Iris Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The British Iris Society.

Addition to the Minutes of May 15, 1961.

Californian Iris Seedling 15/8 which received the Award of Merit when shown by Mrs. L. W. Brummitt, 30, Bloxham Road, Banbury, Oxon, on May 15, 1961, has since been named 'Ivory Maiden'.

MAY 30, 1961

Mr. G. L. PILKINGTON, V.M.H., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Plant referred to Scientific Committee:

An Iris species, shown by E. G. Osborn Esq., 144 Ellison Road, Streatham, London, S.W.16, was referred to the Scientific Committee to be named.

Plants selected for Trial at Wisley:

Irises 'Highland Cascade' and 'Gertrude Collins'. Iris Seedlings 61/51, 61/49, 61/38 and 3/81, shown by H. Senior Fothergill Esq., 104 Brighton Road, Sutton, Surrey.
Iris Seedling 36/52/3, shown by G. H. Potter Esq., 94 Midhurst Hill, Bexley Heath, Kent.
Iris Seedling No. 11/59, shown by R. A. Wise Esq., 197 Parkway, Iver Heath, Bucks.
Iris 'Blue Wizard', shown by Miss E. L. Soper, Harmer Green, Welwyn, Herts.
Iris 'Wendy Margaret', shown by H. F. R. Miller Esq., Rosebank, 48 The Drive, Sevenoaks, Kent.
Iris Seedlings D 46/1 and B 24/1, shown by J. D. Taylor Esq., 194 Above Bar, Southampton.

Other Exhibits:

Iris 'Silver Tide', shown by Mr. L. W. Neel, The Orpington Nurseries Ltd., Crofton Lane, Orpington, Kent. Irises 'Jungle Bird', 'Step Forward', 'London Town', 'Valimar', 'Muriel Gamage' and Iris Seedlings 0/21, S/36/A, 9/57, 9/45, S.113 and 0/41, shown by H. Senior Fothergill Esq.
Iris Seedlings 83/53/4 and 24/52/1, shown by G. H. Potter Esq.
Iris Seedling No. 1/59, shown by R. A. Wise Esq.
Iris 'Blue Sash' and Iris Seedlings T.B.C.27 and 5/15, shown by C. Bedbrook Esq., 8 Southway, Carshalton Beeches, Surrey.
Iris 'Harvest Splendor', shown by H. Castle Fletcher Esq., B.Sc., 10 Gilston Road, London, S.W.10.
Iris 'Cloudbreak', shown by Miss E. L. Soper.
Iris 'Ice Grotto' and Iris Seedlings E.39/25, C.8/14, F.3/23, G.120 and No. G.1/118, shown by H. F. R. Miller Esq.
Iris Seedlings D 29/1 and D 35/1, shown by J. D. Taylor Esq.
Iris Seedlings 646/56 and 709/59, shown by Messrs. Kelway & Son, Langport, Somerset.

Joint Rock-Garden Plant Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society, The Alpine Garden Society and The Scottish Rock Garden Club.

MAY 30, 1961

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Award to Plant:

Preliminary Commendation

To *Geranium cinereum* 'Ballerina' (*cinereum* × *cinereum subcaulescens*) as a flowering plant for the rock garden (votes 7 for, 1 against), from Messrs. Bloom's Nurseries Ltd., Bressingham, Diss, Norfolk.

Other Exhibit:

Silene alpestris 'Bressingham', from Messrs. Bloom's Nurseries Ltd.

JULY 11, 1961

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Platycodon grandiflorus* 'Apoyama' as a flowering plant for the rock garden (votes 8 for, 0 against), from E. Hodgkin Esq., Hare Hatch, Twyford, Berks.

Other Exhibits:

Crassula sarcocaulis, *Sedum ewersii* var. *homophyllum*, *Sedum tatarinowii* and *Hosta* sp., from Yaku Shima, from R. C. Elliott Esq., 15 West Drive, Handsworth, Birmingham. The Committee expressed a wish to see the last three plants again.

JULY 25, 1961

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Sedum ewersii* var. *homophyllum* as a flowering and foliage plant for the rock-garden and alpine house (votes 8 for, 0 against) from R. C. Elliott Esq., 15 West Drive, Heathfield Park, Handsworth, Birmingham 20.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Sedum tatarinowii* as a flowering plant for the rock-garden and alpine house (votes 11 for, 0 against), from R. C. Elliott Esq.

Other Exhibit:

Hosta sp., from Yaku Shima, from R. C. Elliott Esq.

AUGUST 15, 1961

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To S. M. Gault Esq., New Lodge, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1, for fine pans of *Sempervivum tectorum calcareum*, *S. tectorum royanum*, *S. arachnoideum glabrescens*, *S. arachnoideum tomentosum*, *S. arachnoideum standsfieldii*, *S. marmoreum brunneifolium* and *S. nevadense* (votes 11 for, 1 against).

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Sempervivum tectorum calcareum* as a foliage plant for the rock-garden and alpine house (votes 11 for, 1 against) from S. M. Gault Esq.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1961 (NORTH BERWICK)

Dr. GEORGE TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Cyclamen neapolitanum* as a flowering and foliage plant for the rock-garden (votes 7 for, 0 against), from Mrs. L. C. Boyd-Harvey, Boonslie, Dirleton, E. Lothian.
To *Saussurea stella* as a flowering and foliage plant for the rock-garden and alpine house (votes 6 for, 0 against), from Mrs. L. C. Boyd-Harvey.

Other Exhibits:

Satyrium coriifolium, from J. D. Crosland Esq., Treetops, Torphins, Aberdeenshire.
Origanum amanum and *Sedum caeruleum*, from General and Mrs. D. M. Murray-Lyon Ardcuil, Pitlochry, Perthshire.
Helichrysum coralloides, from Miss D. C. Pape, Grindon Corner, Berwick-upon-Tweed.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1961

Mr. C. H. HAMMER in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To S. E. Lilley Esq., 133 Monmouth Drive, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, for a well grown plant of *Dionysia curviflora* (votes 7 for, 1 against).
To Mr. H. C. Young, for a well grown and floriferous plant of *Calluna vulgaris* 'Foxii Nana', exhibited by R. C. Elliott Esq., 15 West Drive, Handsworth, Birmingham (votes 8 for, 0 against).

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Chrysanthemum weyrichii*, as a flowering plant for the rock garden (votes 8 for, 0 against), from R. C. Elliott Esq.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1961

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Award to Plant

Award of Merit

To *Chrysanthemum* sp. (subject to naming) as a foliage plant for the rock garden and alpine house (votes 11 for, 0 against), from Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., Birch Farm Nursery, Gravetye, East Grinstead, Sussex.

Other Exhibit:

Cyclamen cilicium alpinum (white form), from E. Hodgkin Esq., Shelleys, Hare Hatch, Twyford, Berks.

OCTOBER 10, 1961

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Award to Plant:

Preliminary Commendation

To *Sedum dasyphyllum* var. *riffanum*, as a foliage plant for the alpine house (votes 6 for, 2 against), from Mrs. R. Lukin, Lockram House, Goddards Green, nr. Mortimer, Berks. This plant was referred to the Scientific Committee.

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